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## OIL REACHES HARBOR

A faulty valve in a midtown building overnight produced an oil spill in Victoria's Inner Harbor today as about 700 gallons of fuel leaked through the city's storm drain system.

The oil, described as "fairly heavy," came from the heating system of Bay Street Armoury and was carried by sewer to Rock Bay, alongside Point Ellice Bridge.

Tugs from the Department of National Defence had boomed off the tiny bay by noon, containing the spill. Cleanup crews were

using a "sea truck," a sort of amphibious landing craft equipped with materials to sop up the oil spreading over the bay.

A DND spokesman said maintenance men discovered the faulty valve at the armoury and the leak and city engineering staff calculated where the oil would be discharged from the storm sewer.

A check of Rock Bay revealed an oil film spreading over the surface and the tugs and boom were called in...

## NO RATIONING

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — President Ford declared Monday gasoline rationing will be enacted only "over my dead body."

Involving the strongest language to date in sounding his opposition to a rationing plan, Ford told an energy conference here that such a system would lead only to "a jungle of red tape, bureaucratic judgment and inequities."

## 6.7% Jobless Rate Highest Since 1971

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OTTAWA — Unemployment last month increased by 0.7 per cent to 6.7 per cent seasonally adjusted, the third monthly rise in a row, Statistics Canada reported today.

There were 220,000 more Canadians without jobs in January than in December, bringing the total number of unemployed up to 817,000 of a work force of 9,683,000. Without the season adjustment, this gives an actual figure of 8.4 per cent.

The B.C. rate was 7.5 per cent, up from 6.8 in December and the highest in the province since January 1973. A total of 81,000 people were unemployed in B.C. up from 75,000 in December.

Nova Scotia was the only province with a drop in the unemployment rate while there was no change in Quebec and Saskatchewan.

The January figure is up from six per cent in December and is the highest since April, 1971.

The unemployment rate has gone up for three straight months. It was at 5.3 per cent in October.

Canada's most populous province, Ontario, which has the country's largest work force, was hit heavily by layoffs in the auto industry and spin-off effects in related industries.

Almost half the increased unemployment in the country in January occurred in Ontario.

Unemployment in the province climbed by 1.4 per cent to 6.0 per cent, the highest jobless rate since 1961 when it reached 6.2 per cent. There were 100,000 more persons out of work in Ontario than a month earlier, bringing the total number of Ontario residents out of work to 264,000.

Newfoundland continued to have the worst unemployment rate. At 16.1 per cent in January it was up slightly from 16 per cent in December but still below rates last June when it hit 20 per cent.

The New Brunswick rate in January was 10.9 per cent, up from 10.6 per cent in December. These are the highest rates in the province since Statistics Canada began compiling separate unemployment figures for the Atlantic provinces in 1966.

Men absorbed all the rise in unemployment in January.

For men over 25, the rate went to 5.2 per cent from 4.4 and for men 24 and younger there was an increase to 13.3 per cent from 11.7.

The number of women with jobs increased on a seasonally-adjusted basis, as more women entered the labor force.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for women over 25 was unchanged at 3.6 per cent while for younger women there was an increase to 9.5 per cent from nine.

## TITLE PASTED AWAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — The U.S. National Table Tennis League has ruled that the Republic of China men's team placed toothpaste on ping pong balls during the recent world championship matches.

The decision stripped the Chinese team of its world professional title and awarded the championship to the Seattle Sockeyes.

The two teams met Feb. 3 in Hubbard, Ore., for the championship. The results were suspended after Seattle team captain Tom Ruttinger protested that the Chinese had placed a foreign substance on the balls.

## Vietnam Veterans Aid Shah

NEW YORK (AP) — Recently-retired United States Army aviators working for a private American company run by their former commanding officer are providing the Shah of Iran's emerging army with the latest tactical training in combat helicopter assault warfare.

Veterans of the 10-year attempt to perfect air mobile warfare in Vietnam, these officers are part of a 1,500-man American civilian force assembled in Iran in the last 18 months by retired U.S. Army Maj.-Gen. Delk Oden, formerly commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation Centre at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Oden is now president of Bell Helicopter International.

In Washington, U.S. defence secretary James Schlesinger said today the Pentagon urged Saudi Arabia and Iran to hire American civilians to instruct their troops on weapons use because Arab technical training demands are a burden on the U.S. military.

The announcement was contained in Schlesinger's 303-page annual report to Congress, released today but written before weekend reports that a California firm was hiring American military veterans to train the Saudi Arabian National Guard.

The Senate armed services committee plans to investigate the \$77 million Pentagon contract with the Vinnell Corporation of Alhambra, Calif., to recruit an estimated 4,000 trainers for the Saudi guards, who protect that Arab country's oil fields.

Schlesinger said the U.S. military already had 66 men in Saudi Arabia and 729 in Iran training their forces.

"and the demand is increasing,"

## Tighter Picket Policy

Canadian Union of Public Employees today began tightening its picketing policy in an apparent effort to bring regional municipal employers back to the bargaining table.

In the third week of a strike-lockout of 1,129 civic and regional district employees, CUPE locals were focusing attention on fire halls, police and court buildings to limit the number of personnel granted union-issued work passes and to cut off heating fuel.

Passes also were discontinued for delivery of gasoline to police and fire department pumps, making it necessary for vehicles to gas up at public service stations when tanks go dry.

Garbage disposal remains disrupted with municipal collection cut off and contract collection reduced or switched to other operators and alternative dumping grounds.

The provincial Pollution Control Branch has an application before it to permit the re-opening of a Millstream Road site to dumping, but at least one operator is already using land to dispose of construction waste, which is being burned.

Asked whether CUPE's area bargaining committee was preparing to place a submission before the employers regional bargaining group, Saanich CUPE Local 374 spokesman Jim Brett said today:

"The ball is in their court. We're under the lockout situation and it's up to them to make the first move."

CUPE Local 50 city of Victoria outside workers struck Jan. 27 and subsequently all other CUPE locals in six jurisdictions were locked out. About 700 Greater Victoria School District employees are not affected by the dispute, although the school board is one of the employers bargaining group. Another 75 employees — of Greater Victoria library — are also unaffected as yet while bargaining continues.

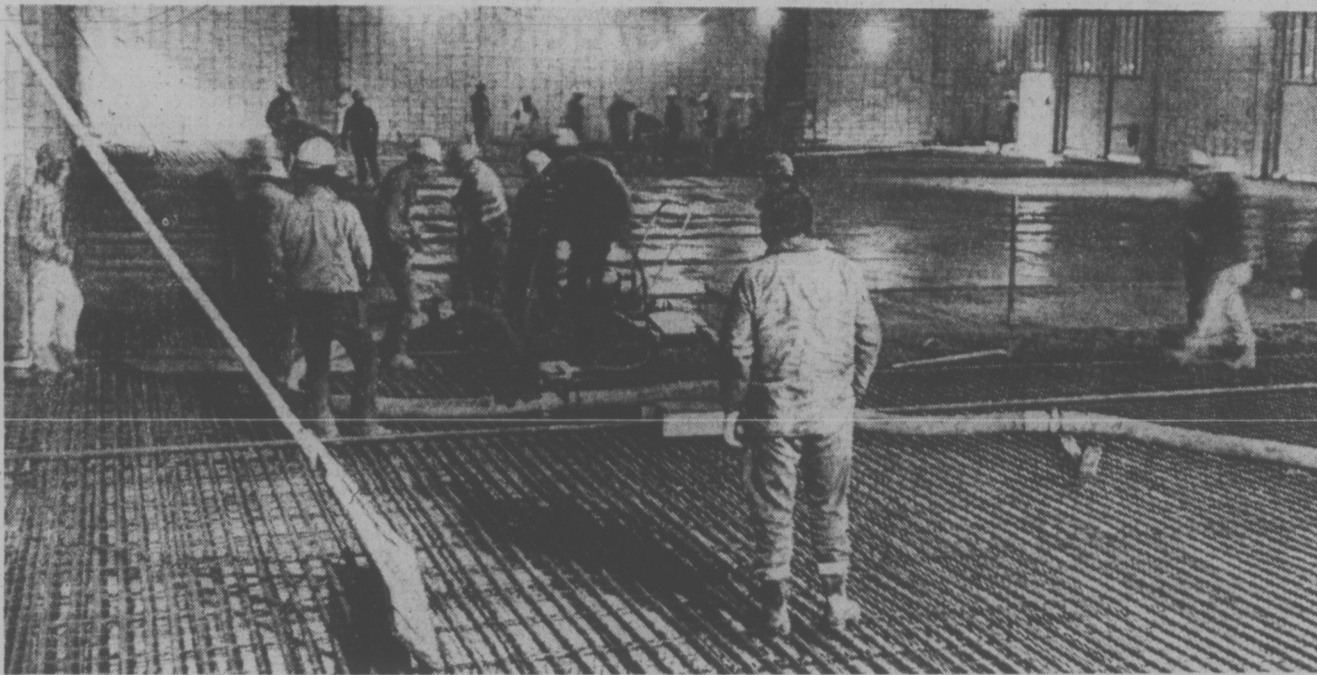
Jim Campbell, chairman of Capital Regional District board and spokesman for the employers group, said "something different in terms of an approach" to settlement would have to come forward "because both sides have rejected the other's position. That doesn't mean that a new approach means new dollars."

Victoria fire chief Eric Simmons said he had been told by CUPE there would be no more oil deliveries until the city was ready to resume bargaining.

When bunker oil runs out at the main fire hall, and furnace oil at the outlying halls is used up, "the heat goes off and that's that," Simmons said.

Fewer CUPE work passes are being issued for staff at Provincial Court, reducing the three-court operation to one at a time.

City inside staff spokesman John Marshall said arrangement was made with the attorney-general's department to continue minimal court operations without the need of an injunction "at this point."



CONTINUOUS pour of 240 cubic yards of concrete mix will finish the floor in Oak Bay recreation centre's new curling rink sometime this afternoon. Ocean Cement contracted the 5 1/2-hour job with mix

being pumped from trucks, placed and levelled by 37-man crew over 14,750 square feet of rink. A \$5,000 laser beam device is used to make levelling accurate within an eighth of an inch.

—Bill Harkett photo

## Tory Cheers Greet Thatcher Victory

## RAISE TO RESCUE QUEEN FROM RED

LONDON (UPI) — The government will ask parliament for a 20 per cent pay increase for Queen Elizabeth, boosting her income to well over \$2.4 million a year, government officials said today.

The queen's present salary is \$2.34 million. Her last raise came in 1972, when her income was doubled.

Government sources said because of inflation the queen risks running into the red this year unless she gets a raise.

## Victoria PSAC Backing Walkout

A vote by about 300 Victoria members of the general trades and labor group of the Public Service Alliance of Canada is heading towards a result overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Across the country unofficial returns showed an eight-to-one vote to reject an agreement.

Tom Dalzell, the union's Victoria business agent, said today about two-thirds of the vote is now complete locally and the results show 88 per cent in favor of rejecting a conciliation board report and backing strike action.

The union, which represents workers at federal operations across the country, including airports, will be in a legal strike position at midnight Friday.

The union has said it will conduct rotating strikes of federal installations.

The general trades and labor group of the PSAC has members in William Head prison, Rocky Point ammunition magazine, dockside grain elevators, transport ministry base on Harbor Road, hydrographic services base, coast guard helicopter base, government drydock and CFB dockyard.

About 250 national defence workers would be affected. An armed forces spokesman said

today that emergency teams of service personnel would be used if needed but routine work would be carried out by supervisory personnel.

He said no major refits of ships are under way and the one ship that needed refuelling was serviced before the deadline.

Des Allard, ministry of transport spokesman in Vancouver, said the Victoria International Airport would not be forced to close because of a strike.

Larry Slaght, district manager for MoT's marine services, said work vital for safety of shipping would still be carried out.

## SMALL-CHANGE HEIST WAS THE BIG TIME

NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest small-change robbery in the city's history took place during the weekend when burglars made off with an estimated three tons of nickels, dimes and quarters — totalling \$127,000, police reported Monday.

They said the coins were taken from the finance administration's parking meter section by "a team of well-organized and very knowledgeable burglars."

They escaped in three Wells Fargo panel trucks.

## CMA Against Records for Pot

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) said today that offenders convicted of simple possession of cannabis should not be burdened with a criminal record.

Dr. Bette Stephenson, president of the association, which groups 26,000 physicians, led a delegation which presented a brief to the Senate committee on legal and constitutional affairs.

The committee is studying proposed legislation to transfer control of marijuana

and hashish from the Narcotic Control Act to the Food and Drug Act.

Dr. Stephenson said the CMA welcomes provisions of the proposed legislation that would eliminate jail sentences for simple possession of cannabis drugs, but said this is not enough.

"The association must view with considerable concern the failure of the legislation to eliminate the stigma — the possibility for criminal record,"

"The social and health problems resulting from a criminal record far outweigh the crime of simple possession of cannabis for personal use."

Dr. Stephenson said the CMA "strongly urges" amendment of the proposed legislation to eliminate criminal records in cases of simple possession for personal use.

But if that was not possible, the association called for provisions "for the automatic erasure of the criminal record" following a two- or three-year "charge-free probationary period."

At the same time, the CMA reiterated its opposition to legalization of marijuana and hashish and warned of the potential hazards of using them.

"There is an increasing body of evidence that marijuana may not be the relatively harmless substance it was thought to be, and scientific observations over the past five years have suggested that there are definite hazards in its use," the brief said.

It listed "at least six different potential hazards" as: irreversible brain damage, personality changes, damage to the respiratory system, interference with hormonal production, disruption of cellular metabolism and chromosomal damage.

## WHOLESALE PRICES DIP AS SUGAR DROPS 20%

OTTAWA (CP) — The index of wholesale prices declined in December, the first downward movement since September, 1973, Statistics Canada reported Monday.

The industry selling price index, a broad measure of factory gate prices, was down two-tenths of one per cent in December. However, the index was still 19.2 per cent above December, 1973.

Average prices of food and beverage industries were down 1.5 per cent in December. A notable decline was in sugar refining, down 2.1 per cent.

There was a drop of six-tenths of one per cent in average prices of wood industry products. Prices in smelting and refining industries were down 1.7 per cent on average.

The wholesale price index, an older index which is less representative of wholesale prices than the industry selling price index, was down 1.9 per cent in December.

Statistics Canada also reported Monday that the price index for building construction materials was down 2.1 per cent in December. Prices in all product groups except concrete were lower.

## RHOSP Snag

OTTAWA (CP) — A meeting is scheduled for early Wednesday between finance department officials and the Trust Companies Association of Canada to discuss the trust companies' refusal to act as trustees for Registered Home Ownership Savings Plans (RHOSPs) being offered by the chartered banks.

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"She is like Joan of Arc — courageous and determined to show that the Tory party is not for burning," one of her supporters, John Spence, said later.

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## EVEN RERUNS OF THE NEWS

Canadian Press

Viewers in Vancouver and Victoria were startled Monday when the Feb. 3 CBC National newscast was shown a second time.

Announcer Lloyd Robertson signed off the program by saying, "that's the news for Monday, Feb. 3," after a program that included speculation on Edward Heath's chances in the British Conservative leadership race.

The CBC switchboard was swamped with calls from irate viewers.

One Vancouver spokesman said the mistake originated in Toronto.

He said the news is taped in Toronto at 11 p.m. EST — three hours ahead of Vancouver time — and then sent via satellite across Canada for showing at 11 p.m. PST.

Apparently someone put on the wrong tape, he said.

Reg. Jessup, another Vancouver CBC spokesman, said the CBC would investigate the incident and probably give an explanation today.

After the program was shown, Vancouver announcer Harvey Dawes apologized for the error and the correct newscast was shown.

A second apology followed, saying that the mistake originated in a feed to the network from Toronto.



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# Tax Rebate Firm Probed

The consumer services department will launch court action "in the next few days" in an attempt to thwart "unconscionable" schemes by an instant tax rebate firm.

Consumer Affairs Minister Phyllis Young said Monday proclamation of a Trade Practices Act regulation will allow consumers or her department to launch proceedings against such firms.

Effective today, the regulation will allow the courts to look into schemes where the consumer receives "such a small amount from the rebater that the result is judged to be harsh or inequitable."

The department can take action on behalf of the consumer and prosecute suggesting a fine; it can counsel the consumer to take action on an individual basis and ask for

damages; or Michael Hanson, director of trade practices, can request that certain practices of the firms be stopped.

"We're urging people to go to credit unions, banks or even consumer loan companies which offer better interest rates than these people," said Young.

She said her department is aware of income tax rebate firms which charge the equivalent of 4,000 per cent interest rate on loans made in lieu of tax rebates.

Young declined to identify the firm that will be the test case in the courts.

"You'll know in the next few days," she told a press conference.

The new regulation, she said, "gives the department extra leverage to deal with

the increasing number of instant tax rebate firms."

She said she had hoped the federal government would "come to the aid of B.C. and outlaw the firms, but the province had to act on its own."

The federal government could make it mandatory that income tax refunds be mailed only to the taxpayer, circumventing the firms, she said.

The provincial government action, she said, "is not the total answer. Ottawa has all the power in the world to put these rebaters out of business, but the federal authorities are taking forever to crack down on these outfits."

"The new power will help consumers and the department fight the worst cases of rebate buying where effective

annual interest rates rise far above the consumer loan rates."

"This year there seems to be a new twist to their operations . . . people are selling their refunds in the same manner (as previous years) but instead of getting their full percentage now, many of them are only getting a small part of it now and have to wait for the rest of that 50 or whatever per cent until the whole refund cheque is received by the tax buyer from Ottawa."

"We urge everyone to avoid all tax rebaters," she said. "Mail your forms to Ottawa; and wait for the whole refund. You've earned it. It is your money."

The minister said the department will soon start a counter-advertising campaign

in classified ads throughout the province, "but we can't hope to begin to counter-advertise as much as the tax rebaters are advertising this year."

## Grit Fight Shapes

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE (CP) — Rev. Lloyd Henderson, a former mayor of Portage La Prairie, said Monday he will seek the leadership of the Manitoba Liberal Party at its convention in Winnipeg, Feb. 21 to 23.

Henderson joined Winnipeg lawyer Charles Husband as the only declared candidates to succeed Izzy Asper, who has announced he will step down as party head and resign his legislature seat.

## Kissinger Working New Terms

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### CAPITAL SCENE

The Ladies Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7 will hold its general meeting and mock auction tonight at 7 p.m. in the upper Elks Hall, 732 Corcoran St.

The Native Sons of Post No. 1 will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Orange Hall, Fernwood Road. The Past Grand Factors of the Native Daughters Post No. 3, will install officers.

Hemiplegia-Assessment Evaluation and Management will be the topic at a meeting of the British Columbia Society of Occupational Therapists Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Lt.-Gov. Walter S. Owen will speak at a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., at Red Cross House.

The Wilkinson Road Church will hold its Valentine tea Thursday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church.

### Violence Ripping Truce

BELFAST (UPI) — Gunmen killed two Catholics and a Protestant during the night, imperiling a cease fire declared by the Irish Republican Army and endangering further steps to bring peace to Northern Ireland.

Sources in the IRA said the truce, negotiated secretly with the British government, applied to British troops but not necessarily to retaliatory attacks against Protestants.

### Esquimalt Grit Now a Socred

Dennis Dorosz, first vice-president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, has joined the Social Credit Party, saying he feels Social Credit is the only party capable of beating the NDP in British Columbia.

He said Monday in a news release issued by Social Credit

JERUSALEM — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger met with a team of Israeli negotiators today to work out a new troop withdrawal agreement in the Sinai desert.

Kissinger first shared a 90-minute private breakfast with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, then the full U.S. and Israeli negotiating teams met for two and a half hours for talks the secretary called "very full and very friendly."

"Our real talks started this morning," Israeli foreign minister Yigal Allon said afterward.

"We discussed real problems of a possible revival and renewal of the political momentum in the area. I really think that the talks were very productive."

Meanwhile, in Cairo, diplomatic sources today spelled out what Egypt wants from any troop withdrawal agreement with Israel and what it is ready to give up.

They said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat continues to insist that Israeli troops must leave the strategic Mitla and Giddi Sinai passes east of the Suez Canal as well as the Abu Rodeis oil fields.

Israeli says it must keep both the passes and the oil fields, which provide half of its fuel needs.

In return for the Israeli withdrawals, the sources said, Egypt is ready to reduce troop concentrations in some areas and impose complete demilitarization in the areas evacuated by Israel.

Also, Egypt would agree to put the passes under the control of the United Nations emergency forces in a buffer zone between Egyptian and Israeli front lines, they said.

Kissinger is scheduled to fly to Egypt Wednesday to confer with President Sadat. He was to visit Syria on Thursday before returning for final talks in Israel.

A senior U.S. official said Kissinger does not expect to work out an Israeli-Egyptian agreement during the 10-day, nine-nation tour of the Middle East and Europe.

It's provincial office that the Liberals have shifted so far toward the left, that it's hard to separate them from the NDP.

He added that provincial Liberal leader David Anderson spends too much time attacking Social Credit leader Bill Bennett when he should be attacking the government.

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## Energetic Criticism

It's difficult to decide whether to laugh at or applaud the federal government's first feeble efforts at energy conservation, announced last week by Energy Minister Donald Macdonald. Clearly, the opposition politicians don't know what to make of them—the Tory energy spokesman called them a "roaring farce" while the NDP critic said there's a need for serious conservation measures, but called Macdonald's "Operation bolt the barn door after the horses are stolen."

The proposals are exceedingly modest. Macdonald said they aim at a two per cent national energy saving, about \$1 billion. The government will try to cut down on use of paper, impose a 55 mile an hour speed limit on government vehicles, buy compact cars to save on gas, press for better insulated buildings and so on.

Macdonald seemed uneasy at the collective horse laugh his proposals received in the House of Commons. But there is something absurd about an energy conservation policy which promises to cut

down excessive use of paper but takes 38 pages to say it.

Perhaps more interesting is the reaction of British Columbia premier Dave Barrett to the plan. He called it ridiculous and absurd and a little late, after Ottawa's profligacy in shelling out millions of dollars to help Syncrude.

"It's a bit ridiculous for the federal minister of energy to call for restraint when they have no long-term national plan for energy development," said the premier.

One might accuse the provincial government of the same. It's not so long ago that the present New Democratic Party administration unveiled with a straight face its own energy conservation plan. Public Works Minister Bill Hartley announced in November, 1973 the government was going to lower the thermostat in all its offices to 68 degrees in the daytime and to 60 at night and turn out all lights when offices weren't being used.

That followed by a month or so some outspoken comments of the premier. "Our whole style of life

has to alter," he said. Barrett said his philosophy was "turn out the lights" as often as possible to save electricity. We've been taught that "abundance is here forever, but it just ain't so."

At the NDP government's direction too, B.C. Hydro stopped advertising electric appliances and benefits of cheap natural gas. And last week, the Crown corporation started advertising ways to save energy, ways that look to be cut from the same cloth as Macdonald's—check your furnace filter, insulate your house, add weather stripping, and so on.

Whose energy conservation plans are absurd and ridiculous? Only Ottawa's? Or are B.C.'s previously announced efforts lumped in by the premier? Clearly, it seems he was attacking Macdonald's admittedly small effort just because it came from a Liberal government. With reserves dwindling, any conservation program, whether it be replacing your furnace filter or buying a compact car, should be welcomed constructively.

## A Waste of Money

Conservatives in the House of Commons are waxing indignant about American Central Intelligence Agency activity in Canada. Perrin Beatty (PC—Wellington-Grey-Dufferin-Waterloo) produced a letter purportedly written by a CIA officer asking U.S. firms to engage in industrial espionage for the U.S. government. He later said five employees of the U.S. embassy and consulates here are listed in a book entitled Who's Who in the CIA.

The federal government doesn't appear to be concerned about Beatty's allegations, even in these days of strident public nationalism. And it can hardly be blamed for not shaking a fist at Uncle Sam's

paranoid spy apparat. In a free society, there is very little that remains secret for long.

If, as Beatty claims, the U.S. were interested in the new de Havilland short takeoff and landing plane, it could simply pick up the business section of any Canadian newspaper to find photographs and detailed descriptions of the aircraft's performance. Or better still, if the U.S. government expressed an interest in buying the machine, the department of trade and commerce would fall over itself in haste to fly the machine to any U.S. testing field specified.

In many cases, the CIA would find that it was spying on American branch plants operating in

Canada. For the price of a few shares bought in the U.S., the agency would receive an annual financial statement plus a glossy booklet on what the company was selling. Failing these measures, the FBI might be persuaded to dial into the RCMP computer (a hook-up between the two agency computers exists) and request the information wanted.

If anything, the Canadian government might point out to the Americans how they are wasting salaries on CIA agents here, when they could be ferreting out things in the Middle East, Cuba, Vietnam, and other nasty places where government and industry are not quite so co-operative as in Canada.

W. A. WILSON

## Are 'Racial Fires' Burning?

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau tells us that "racism has raised its ugly head and people are worried about law and order" in this country. His minister of immigration, Robert Andras, tells us that "the racial fires are burning."

If these two statements really are true, the government's decision to launch a national debate on immigration issues is the oddest imaginable response to the problem. Actually, it is not clear what evidence the prime minister and Andras would offer for their statements. Careful reading of the Montreal and Toronto newspapers over the years does not seem to turn up any volume of the sort of stories that would support these claims but it is possible that newspapers are missing some vital development that is more evident from the cabinet room here.

As for the nature of the arguments intended to follow publication of the immigration green paper, Andras concedes that there will be "incidents of very difficult debate" but he argues that in the long run all this will have a leveling effect. He insists, of course, that he hopes people will not concentrate on racial issues.

### Fanning the Flames

If racism really is a serious new problem in this country, which has been passably tolerant over the years, it seems to me that there were wiser courses for the government to have followed. Given the context that Trudeau and Andras believe exists, it is difficult to see how a major popular debate could have anything but an exacerbating effect. The flames that Andras sees are much more likely to be fanned than dampened down.

There was an alternative and it bears on the perennial problem of political leadership. Given the government's fears, the reasonable course would have been to have tried to steer the country away from the flames rather than encouraging it to go barging through them. That would have involved the enunciation of policies of moderation by the government coupled with an attempt to sell them to the Canadian people.

Although the green paper has been toned down somewhat from an earlier cabinet draft which leaked out, the racial issue is brought forward frankly enough and it is pointed out that the movement of migrants from Asia and the Caribbean is now larger than from some traditional European flows.

"In the circumstances it would be astonishing if there was no concern about the capacity of our society to adjust to a

pace of population change that entails, after all, as regards territorial migration, novel and distinctive features," the paper adds.

While the paper professes not to be a statement of policy, that sentence must reflect government convictions. No matter how tolerant or how free-thinking we wish to be, individually and as a nation, it is idle to deny that pressures can build up that disrupt societies. If the government truly believes we are at or close to that stage, its proper course would surely be to slow down immigration from Asian and the Caribbean to allow capacities to catch up. "Incidents of very difficult debate" are not likely to increase the level of tolerance.

One of the most disturbing elements in this strange document is the declara-



ROBERT ANDRAS  
... started the debate

tion — from which Andras backed off hastily at a press conference — that Canadian society is surprising in its resiliency in accommodating immigrants with so little social stress. While Andras rowed back, presumably his department believes that statement and it raises the question of their perception of Canadian society. Why the surprise?

It does not seem to me surprising that Canada can absorb immigrants in large numbers. It has long experience in doing so. The level of tolerance in Canada is not as high as we like to imagine and immigrants have run into plenty of intolerance from the "no English need apply" stipulations in western newspaper advertisements earlier in the century, through the slightest label of "bo-

hunk" and "Polack" applied to East Europeans and to the uniquely cruel form Canada's anti-Oriental discrimination took — women were barred to prevent family formation.

Nonetheless, Canada has in fact been a place where very large numbers of immigrants have been accepted and have made new and satisfactory lives. One reason we have not seen the Paki-bashing of London is because we are an immigrant-receiving country and Britain is not. That makes a world of difference.

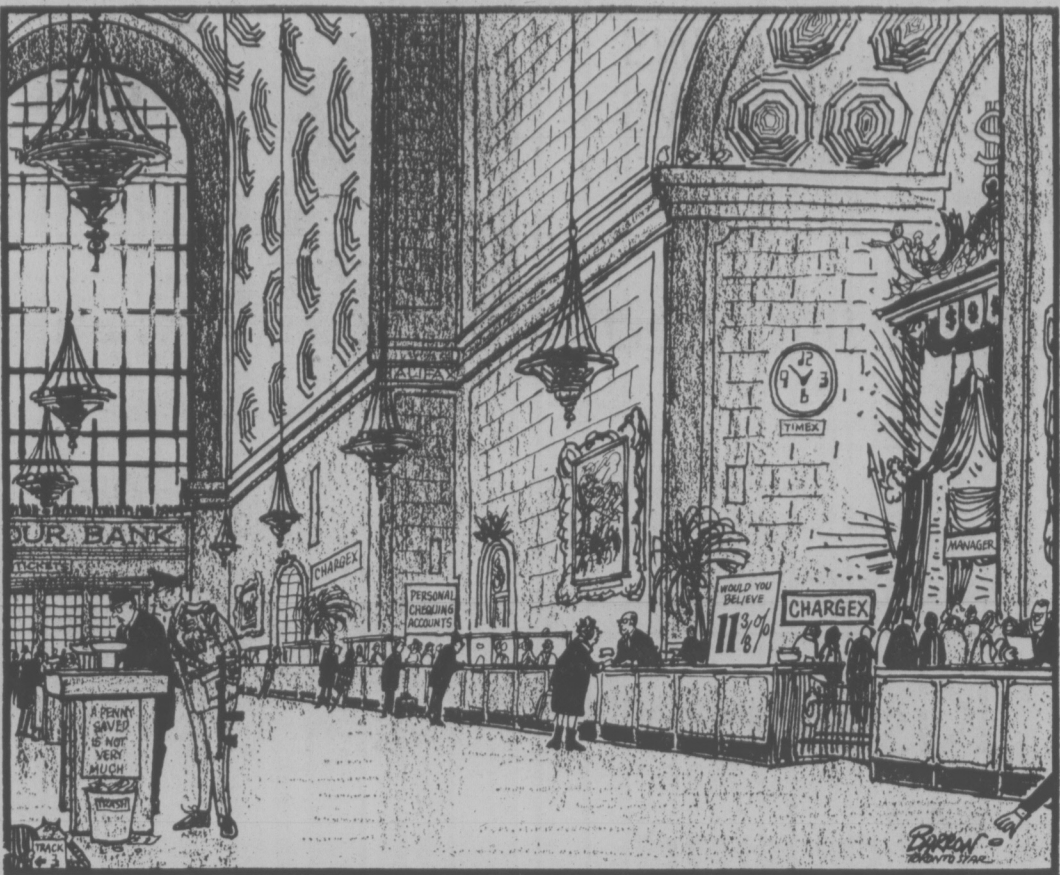
In the sections of the green paper that set the tone and background there are other elements that are disturbing. There is a clear-cut effort to mould the form of the debate, rather than to stimulate it objectively. This is disagreeable because it seeks to replace government policy by none-too-subtle propaganda. The paper is designed to create a climate favoring restricted immigration.

### What Impact?

One result is that the need of migrants for housing, transit facilities and so on is consistently seen as "demands" which impose "onerous" burdens on the community's "hospitality." The need for housing, however, is equally a stimulus to desirable economic activity which produces welcome opportunities in the community. So is the need for transit facilities. Whether these requirements stem from migrants or long-time residents, they form part of the total demand which is essential to the functioning of our economy and our society. There is no hint of this, only of the onerous burdens, in the government's paper.

The paper speaks of the "alleged" contributions an expansionist immigration policy could make to economies of scale in this country's industry. The word "alleged" is about the least neutral in the English language. Its purpose is to convey doubt. The immigration green paper goes on to counsel industry to look primarily to an expanding international market, arguing that even a Canadian population of 60 or 70 million would "have a negligible impact" in reducing income differences between this country and the United States. That is not the point. It would reduce reliance upon exports and the vulnerability that goes with it.

Yet the paper can also say at a different section, almost as if a totally different government had sponsored it, that "Canada is in the forefront of those nations whose economic, social and cultural development has been shaped by immigration. A loss of confidence seems reflected in parts of the paper and it is not clear what has caused this.



"... I dropped my Chargex card into a tuna casserole last night by mistake and it all shrivelled up ... may I get a new one, or would that be inflationary ... ?"

## Letters

### Corruption Accepted

In the Times of Jan. 31 there was a small article tucked away on page 13, entitled Truck Lobby Pays \$75,000 For Law. The article explained how a trucking lobby made "\$75,000 in last-minute campaign contributions" to buy the support of members of a U.S. House of Representatives' subcommittee. The article was written in a very matter-of-fact tone, as if reporting the birth of triplets or another automobile recall campaign.

I'm not saying the Times was remiss in not giving the article more prominence, for I think the newspaper accurately reflected the interest of its readers. But it certainly reveals the sad state of modern "democracies" and society in general, that we have come to accept such corruption. At one time such news would have caused a front page scandal. Now it is taken for granted and given six and one half column-inches on page 13. —Stephen Fawcett, 3121 Fifth Street.

### Wild Piece

Your editorial Doctors Want Closed Shop (Jan. 29) is the wildest piece of uninformed opinion I have read for some time and leaves me questioning all your other opinions. The facts are easily available if you would take the trouble to get them.

You correctly report that the provincial health ministers recommended to federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde that the special status applying to immigrant doctors be ended and that conditions be placed on their practice location when they enter Canada. You ask if this is good for the country or the doctors and immediately answer yourself "for the doctors." Ask any doctor who knows what is going on. It is neither for the country nor the doctors. It is for the politicians.

You report that the doctors "appeal to the government to stem the flow of foreign doctors." This is totally false. But the politicians have a problem. They promised the voters first class free (or almost free) medical care and backed that promise with a large amount of tax money. They did this out of political considerations and totally against the advice of the medical associations who predicted that costs would rise sharply, as they had everywhere else in the world that Medicare had been brought in. Utilization has gone up greatly and more doctors have been required to meet the public demand for medical care created by political promises. The health ministers have now convinced themselves that the costs are rising because there are too many doctors. This reasoning leads them to believe that they can decrease expenses by "stemming the flow of foreign doctors."

They are wrong. Even considering that physicians' incomes have gone up (but much less than others in the economy) the payments to physicians are but a small fraction of the provincial health budget. The major cost is that for funding hospitals and paying their employees — mostly non-professional and highly unionized. These people work hard and deserve every cent, but "first class" hospital care is costly. You should also be aware that in the most recent contract (1974) between B.C. physicians and their government, the government agreed in exchange for certain monetary concessions by the physicians to recognize their part in fostering increasing utilization. They further agreed to attempt to reduce costs by initiating programs designed to get the public to use physicians' services more responsibly. They have done nothing about this. The reason is obvious. It might be good economics but it would be bad politics. And politics is the name of the game.

The health ministers also hope that these new immigration regulations will solve the problem of medical manpower in the hinterland. It may help a little for awhile but any change will be temporary as these doctors will likely leave remote areas almost as soon as they can. There are many reasons for this. One is that, although the doctor finds work consum-

ing and the independence challenging, his wife doesn't like the isolation or the educational opportunities for her family. The medical manpower problem is a complex one and a great many questions will have to be answered before it is solved. Here are only two of them. Why do so many Canadian graduates leave Canada? Why is it so difficult for qualified Canadian students to enter Canadian medical schools?

To repeat, I am appalled that the editor of the Times would take such a narrow and erroneous view of these events when the facts of the matter are so readily available. —L. C. H. Ireland, B.A., M.D., 645 Fort Street.

### Symphony Struggles

On Jan. 24, there appeared a letter in the Times written by a former manager of the Victoria Symphony Society, in which he takes objection to a certain paragraph in a previous letter signed by six former directors of the society, including myself. The objection refers to a statement that the VSS has had five general managers in the past five years and that all of them resigned for the same reasons, namely a pattern of difficulties involving the music director-conductor. The writer in turn states that his reasons for leaving were different. He simply wished to better himself.

If the gentleman concerned has the welfare of the symphony at heart (as I



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... support the board

am sure he has) then, on reflection, he will agree that his resignation too was occasioned in part by the unsatisfactory situation which was at the root of the society's problems then as it is now. This situation, as I perceive it, may be described briefly as follows:

● With a budget of over \$250,000 the administration of the VSS requires a professional approach. Board members with these qualifications, especially in business and finance, should be recognized and supported. The very size and complexity of the operation leave no room for dilettantes, and willingness to serve or good intentions alone are no longer sufficient. There should be some screening process to ensure a well-balanced representation on the board where every director is required to make some positive contribution. After all, the musical side of the VSS is handled in a professional manner, and the results speak for themselves.

● Administration of the affairs of a society such as the VSS includes the responsibility for raising funds as well as the responsibility for judicious spending of these funds. The claim that the board should concentrate on the fund-raising aspect only, and that the exercise of control over spending constitutes an infringement on the artistic freedom of the music director, ignores economic realities.

● Control, in order to be effective, has to be exercised diligently and continuously. This, in fact, constitutes the role

of the general manager. However, reluctance on the part of the music director and some board members (hopefully all past members by now) to delegate some of their hitherto exercised authorities to the manager has made this a most pressing problem which urgently requires a solution.

● The economic realities make it necessary to cut expenditures to fit the funds available, to do so now and not wait until accumulated deficits result in the financial collapse of the symphony, which would be a serious loss to the community and could well be irreparable.

In conclusion I would like to emphasize that the first consideration of the society and very purpose of its existence has always been the orchestra. I am certain that the society will continue to support the orchestra in every possible way. I hope that the membership will equally support its elected board in the struggle to resolve the above issues. —H. Albert Hestler.

### Detailed Descriptions

Although I don't know anyone of them personally, I am sure that every thug and punk in town found the article by your reporter Derek Sidenius about the deadly and murderous karate weapons Tonfa, Nunchaku, Kama and Shuriken most useful. His detailed descriptions, accompanied by explicit illustrations, were certainly very informative and interesting to any young apprentice of violence and crime. Since these people are usually quite shy and retiring, I thought I should express, on their behalf, sincere thanks and appreciation for Mr. Sidenius' dedicated, noteworthy and instructive work. This is the stuff Pulitzer reporters are made of. —Eberhard Schulenberg, Victoria.

Editor's Note: Our correspondent has things backwards. These things are happening as Times' reporter Sidenius informed the public. The question is what is the public going to do about them?

### Vicious Weapon

Every time anyone says a word against the hunting down of animals with modern weapons or gets permission to do so with one of time most vicious weapons, the bow and arrow, he or she is immediately called a "bleeding heart."

When I joined the Equine Society of England I picked up a quotation from another "bleeding heart" that I had not heard of before. It comes from the "Gospel of the Holy Twelve and reads: 'Verily these are your fellow creatures of the great household of God.'

That's right — Jesus Christ said that! And please, let's not call him a bleeding heart. —A. B. Wallace, Sidney, B.C.

## 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of February 11, 1915

"I have never seen anything so frightful or disgusting. I wish I had never gone." The speaker was Capt. Davy Jones of this city who has just returned from a three months' visit to the firing line in northeastern France and who was present just behind the trenches when the hard fighting at Soissons took place a little over a month ago. "While I was in France I conversed with many German prisoners and those of the rank and file were unanimous in blaming the war on the Prussians. One of them, a well-known violinist, said: 'We hate the Prussians the same as they would have us hate the English. But what can we do? If we don't go to war, we get shot.'"

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# Long Beach: More Public Camps Needed

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Huge awe-inspiring combes rolled up the 18-mile long sandy stretch of Long Beach in Pacific Rim National Park.

Above, against a blue-tinted sky, three eagles soared, searching for food which the sea might have washed up. And the wind sang as it filtered through the trees on the shoreline.

It was a spectacular winter seashore scene—made more so by the absence of cars, trailers, campers and tents on the beach.

And then a young woman came along. Her eyes peeped through hair drooping down both sides of her face to her waistline. She looked in a mood for an argument.

"Do you know," she said, "those stupid bureaucrats in Ottawa are going to ban camping on the beach. They are going to turn Wickaninnish Inn into an office building. What a waste of money. Why don't they build campsites in the park? It's a sell out, I tell you."

It is easy to sympathize with her but does she see the problem? Many like her don't seem to understand why the beach should be closed to campers and are ill-informed on proposed plans for the park and Wickaninnish Inn.

That doesn't mean Parks Canada isn't pursuing a narrow recreational policy for the national park which anticipates a million visitors in the next decade. It is and it knows it.

But to allow camping on the beach is another matter. It would mean hundreds of trailers and campers lined up along the sandy stretch and cars roaring up and down the hard-packed sand. It would create an 18-mile long sewage-litter problem.



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Hundreds of chemical toilets would have to be erected, water outlets installed and a permanent crew hired to collect empty beer bottles and cans thrown away by people who don't care. The beach area would be unmanageable without an army of wardens.

These are only some of the problems. Traffic controls, accidents and damage to the beach environment are others.

It was for this reason that Parks Canada decided when the park was established in 1970 to eventually stop camping on the beach and to adopt a policy of encouraging the private sector to establish camping sites around the perimeter.

So far only one person has taken advantage of the



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policy. He is Bill Braiden of Calgary, who is currently developing an area which eventually will have 1,000 camp sites.

As for Wickaninnish Inn, park officials from the start agreed to buy the lodge and to turn it into a public recreational-educational centre where people can watch the sea from its windows, see documentary films and natural history displays.

But some people wonder why the park branch doesn't establish attractive camp sites within the park. This too poses some problems. The Long Beach park, only a narrow strip of land, is partly made up of wetlands and the land fronting the beach is sandy and unstable.

## CALIFORNIA DOES IT—WHY NOT B.C.?

# The Case for a Coastal Commission

SAN FRANCISCO — According to the evidence piling up in the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission, even a "backward" state like Mississippi looks after its coastline better than British Columbia.

This description of Mississippi was given by commission deputy director Bill Davoren as he detailed the efforts being made by nearly all coastal states in the U.S. to protect their shores from unplanned development.

Even in "backward" Mississippi, he said, there is a coastal wetlands commission. But in B.C., with a coastline longer than any state in the union except for Alaska, there is nothing comparable.

However, biologists in the provincial fish and wildlife branch, backed by Richmond M.L.A. Harold Stevens and some private citizens, are already attempting to persuade the B.C. government to consider establishing a commission in this province.

Biologist Bruce Pendergast, whose special responsibility with the fish and wildlife branch is estuaries, is particularly impressed by California's Coastal Zone Conservation Commission. He is by no means the only one.

### Many Queries

The staff of the commission's head office in downtown San Francisco are constantly answering queries from all over North America.

Californians voted to establish the commission because they were worried about rapidly spreading development along their coastline, which is a long one compared with most other states. But it's only a fraction the size of B.C.'s.

California has nearly 1,500 miles of shoreline, including mainland and offshore islands. But B.C. has 4,463 miles of mainland coast plus 11,622 miles of offshore islands.

These decisions, known as propositions, are forms of public referendums used fre-

quently in all U.S. states. Controversial propositions always involve fierce campaigning before the vote and the coastline preservation scheme—known as Proposition 20—was no exception.

"The campaign to defeat Proposition 20 was waged by oil companies, developers and private utilities," said Davoren. "But it was so strident and extreme that, in the end, it worked against the opponents of the proposition."

"The opponents even put up billboards saying, 'Save Your Beach—Vote No on Proposition 20.' What they really meant was 'save your private property on the beach.'"

But the slick, well-financed campaign failed and the proposition was approved.

By MOIRA FARROW  
The Sun

"We even won by a substantial vote in Orange County, which is regarded as one of the most conservative counties in the state," said Davoren. "Now we're trying to save what's left of Orange County from the developers."

So, on the morning of Nov. 8, 1972, the state had a new law called the California Coastal Zone Conservation Act.

The new statute begins with these words: "The people of the state of California hereby find and declare that the California coastal zone is a distinct and valuable natural resource belonging to all the people and existing as a delicately balanced ecosystem; that the permanent protection of the remaining natural and scenic resources of the coastal zone is a paramount concern to present and future residents of the state and nation."

The law divided the coastal zone into six regions and established a regional commis-

sion for each one. A state commission was set up to oversee the regional commissions.

The commissions have two main responsibilities — to plan for the future of the coastal zone and to regulate development during the planning period through a permit system, so that piecemeal development cannot defeat the plan before it is completed.

In practice, this means that while the commissions are working out an over-all plan for the coastal zone they are also issuing — or denying — permits for every new development proposed for the zone.

The permit area extends from three miles out at sea to a line 1,000 yards inland from the high tide level.

"So overnight a control agency for development was created," explained Davoren. "And, of course, there were thousands of projects in various stages of planning when the commissions were set up. For the first 1½ years of our existence the commissions spent 98 per cent of their meeting time on permits. But in the last three or four months we've at last got down to more planning than permits."

A significant feature of the commission's planning work so far has been public involvement.

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### Administration

"The indications are that our plan will be supported by the administration," said Davoren, but he made it quite clear that he was not taking anything for granted at this stage.

If the plan is adopted by the legislature it will need an agency to administer it. But what form the agency will take is not yet known.

"It could be an all-powerful state commission or — at the opposite extreme — we could leave the administration to local governments. Probably we'll arrive at some form of agency between these two extremes. But whatever is the final decision, the plan must include an automatic requirement for updating," said Davoren.

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establishment of a provincial coastal conservation commission.

"Quite honestly, I've been surprised at what we've been able to achieve and you people in B.C. could do the same," he said. "People here say we couldn't do it — but we have."

"Estuaries are where we started and that's where you should start too. Our situation in San Francisco Bay—which has its own conservation and development commission—is probably a direct parallel with your problems in the Fraser River estuary."

"Does that sound familiar? Then you, too, need a coastal conservation commission."

# Church of the Present

By GARY LAUTENS

Welcome to the Church of the Present and our Sunday morning service. Here are this week's announcements.

Our Couples' Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church basement to watch a no-holds-barred version of a porno play labelled "disgusting" by the Toronto morality squad.

This is a broadminded production that Church members won't want to miss, especially the simulated sex-act scene which went over so big at the last annual meeting.

After the show, Church members will have an opportunity to meet the cast over coffee. A silver collection will be taken.

Tuesday, there will be a father-and-son banquet in the gymnasium with all proceeds to be used to buy sweepstakes tickets for the Church. Admission is from 10 cents to \$5, depending on your luck at the punchboard.

Remember, your presence could mean \$1 million to your Church.

Church demonstrators are asked to meet your minister Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the fruit counter of the corner supermarket. This week's protest should last no longer than an hour and all churchmembers are invited.

Demonstrators should dress warmly and bring their own placards. Transportation and volunteer bail bondsmen are needed so, if you're interested in this area of church work, please leave your name at the church office.

Our Addiction Club will hear a special speaker Wednesday evening in the chapel — a man whose topic will be I Gave Up Smoking and Found My Taste Buds. There will also be a panel discussion on Lenny Bruce.

The church marriage counsellor will be in his office Thursday afternoon for all members experiencing domestic difficulties. This could be the chance

you're looking for to talk over your mate's affair or slovenliness.

The regular practice of the church basketball team has been cancelled Thursday evening because the gym will be in use for our annual Monte Carlo night and bingo.

I've been asked to remind everyone that a trip for two to Barbados will be given away as a door prize — so mark Thursday as a "must."

Friday night our Teen Drop-in Centre will be in full operation from 9 til 1 a.m. Last week attendance was around 200. Let's see if we can better that.

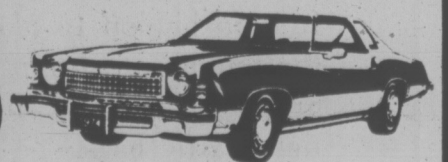
Incidentally, next Sunday we're tackling something new at the morning service only. Some people may be offended and consider it too controversial, but we've decided to preach on the subject of religion.

However, that's next week. This morning's rap session and folkrock concert will begin just as soon as the collection's been taken ...

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## \$1,750 Monthly Pensions Set For 2 Early-Retiring Judges

The first judges to retire early because of the statutory reduction in the retirement age for provincial court judges will receive pension payments of \$1,750 a month.

A cabinet order released Monday says Judge Lawrence S. Eckardt, of Vancouver, and Harold S. Mahon, of North Vancouver, will retire March 3, five years earlier than scheduled, at age 70.

Pension payments listed in the cabinet order represent

more than half of the current salary of \$37,000 a year for a provincial court judge.

The pension will continue until February 1980 for Judge Eckardt and until 1979 for Judge Mahon, after which pension payments will "drop to normal" according to a spokesman for the attorney-general's department.

He said payments were "based on a formula" worked out by the department.

Also released was a five-

year extension of office for four additional judges: Judge Richard R. J. Holmes, of White Rock, Douglas Fenlon McNeill, of Quesnel; Reginald J. S. Moir, of Kelowna and Nicholas Mussallem, of Vancouver.

Last year the government introduced legislation requiring provincial court judges to retire at age 65, but provided that judges could stay on the bench to age 70 with the consent of cabinet.

Under the agreement, a

provincial court judge between 65 and 70 can elect to go on a list of supernumerary judges, and give part-time service.

## MARKETING BOARD BORN

Legislation which sets up a superboard to oversee the commodity marketing board operations in the province has been proclaimed by cabinet effective today.

Agriculture Minister Dave Stupich said he hopes to make an announcement later this week on appointments to the B.C. Marketing Board.

The new board will have power to examine decisions made by marketing boards on prices and quotas and may amend or repeal decisions when necessary.

The legislation, called the Natural Products Marketing Act, allows for appointment of up to 10 board members, but Stupich has indicated there will probably be less.

The legislation sparked opposition protests after it was introduced during the fall sitting of the legislature for allowing too much government power in commodity marketing in B.C. Opposition MLAs argued for consumer representation on the board.

## BOTULISM TOLL UP

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. government experts said today economic uncertainty has led to a boom in home gardening and home canning. The result: The greatest number of botulism cases last year since the depression.

Officials say an estimated six million home gardens were planted in 1974, mainly because of rising food prices and lingering fears of unemployment. The new gardens have meant more novice canners, and the experts say that could be the reason for the increase in deadly botulism.

Seven persons were killed by botulism last year — five from home canned food, one from commercially packed food and one where the source was not known. The Centre for disease Control reported 20 outbreaks of botulism poisoning involving 30 persons — the highest one year total since 1935.

As a result, officials are trying to alert consumers to the dangers of poorly preserved foods.

"We are planning a major press conference March 10 to launch a massive information and education program nationwide to inform consumers on how to safely home can," Nancy Steorts, consumer adviser at the U.S. agriculture department told UPI.

In the meantime she suggests anyone doubtful of the quality of home canned food should check with the agriculture department's country extension agent.

Botulinum bacteria occur naturally but are usually killed when canned foods are boiled as part of the canning process. If the food is not heated enough they can grow in the airless surroundings. One taste of tainted food can be fatal.

## B.C. Tel Office Delayed

The new four-storey B.C. Tel headquarters on Yates Street will be completed by August but it will take almost another year to install new electronic equipment, a company spokesman said Monday.

The construction phase originally was scheduled to be completed by April with equipment installed and ready to use by April, 1976.

However, because of 1974 construction delays caused by a labor dispute, the project is running about three months behind schedule. It will be completed by July, 1976.

The company is spending \$5.3 million on construction at the Yates Street site and will be spending an additional \$5.8 million over two years for electronic equipment.

The new centre will consolidate many operations, including business offices, now scattered throughout the district. The new centre will have automatic electronic equipment similar to the one put in service at the Oak Bay exchange. The equipment permits callers to make a long distance call without having an operator intercept to ask for a number.

B.C. Tel will spend \$17 million in the Greater Victoria area this year. The figure includes part of the \$11.1 million being spent on the Yates headquarters and in addition includes \$3.4 million for

cables and underground conduits and \$25,000 for an addition to the Colquitz building. The additional space at Colquitz will enable the company to expand the line capacity in that area.

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H78-14	\$51.95	\$36.95	\$15.00
F78-15	\$44.95	\$31.95	\$13.00
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## DEADLINE EXTENDED

OTTAWA (CP) — The government introduced in the Commons Monday an amendment to extend to April 1 the deadline for joining registered home savings plans.

The amendment, one of several to the omnibus income tax bill now before the House, was presented by Finance Minister John Turner because debate on the bill was bogged down.

The plans allow tax-free savings of up to \$1,000 a year to a maximum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a first home. The deadline for joining had been March 1, but the bill might not be through Parliament by then.

Persons joining a plan before April 1 may claim an exemption on their 1974 income tax returns.

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## Commons Jeers

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister John Turner was jeered Monday by Progressive Conservative MPs when he called for quick passage of his omnibus income tax bill so 1974 personal tax rebates can be mailed.

Rebates are being withheld until the bill becomes law, he said in the Commons to a loud chorus of shouts and jeers.

Sinclair Stevens, Conservative financial critic, has accused the government of interpreting tax laws too severely.

Rebates legally can be mailed before the bill is passed, he has argued.

Turner said he wants to cooperate with the opposition to ensure a thorough debate, but no rebates would be sent out until the bill was approved.

Monday was the eighth day of debate on the bill.

The Commons, however, is expected to give the 287-page bill approval in principle, but how long it will be before final passage is anybody's guess.

Detailed and perhaps prolonged study faces the bill once it goes to committee of the whole House after approval in principle.

The government had hoped the bill would be on the way to the Senate and Royal assent by the end of this week.

However, the opposition wants more debate.

"We feel we have the government on a bit of a wicket here and we intend to stick to it," Stevens said outside the House Monday.

In the Commons earlier, he insisted that his party is not attempting to delay the bill.

## A Great Canning Conspiracy?

OTTAWA (CP) — Suspicion that a conspiracy is behind the great Western Canada wide-mouth preserving jar lid shortage was raised in the Commons Monday by British Columbia MPs.

The MPs said their constituents seeking to preserve surplus foods as a hedge against continuing inflation, suspect that companies are withholding the lids and plan to raise the price.

Edward Johnston (PC—Okanagan-Kootenay) noted that last year there was a shortage of freezers and freezer paper, raising the suspicion that somebody is against home freezing.

## Union, Management Decry Turner's CoL Hike Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The value of cost-of-living wage adjustments was strongly supported by Finance Minister John Turner Monday, but construction industry and union officials showed little enthusiasm.

Turner told the Canadian Construction Association that while he personally supports these adjustments, there is a real danger some people will try to ensure their income is increased far beyond likely inflation levels.

Earlier, R. A. Bird, CCA president, repeated the association view opposing cost-of-living adjustment clauses in labor contracts.

These clauses could only be inflationary, especially if they were tacked on to substantial wage increases.

James McCambly, a building trades union official, said in an interview that he personally feels cost-of-living clauses are not in the best interests of construction workers.

"If we don't do our share in continuing a firm-bid price bidding position, it will probably come back to haunt us," he said.

McCambly is executive secretary of the Advisory Board for the Building Trades in Canada.

The CCA delegates also heard Bird propose a "social contract" between labor and management to deal with growing work stoppages and manpower problems.

Commenting on Turner's remarks later, Bird said the rising cost of living has less effect on construction workers than on poorly paid workers as construction wages are high.

"We don't see the average construction worker being too concerned about the need to secure periodic adjustments

when the wage contract is giving him a pretty reasonable increase in lump sum amounts in any event."

He told delegates earlier that the CCA is concerned about cost-of-living increases recently granted ironworkers in Quebec.

McCambly said he thinks that if building trades workers push for cost-of-living adjustments "we have given away a great deal of our bargaining authority to indexing and things over which we have no control."



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## Syncrude Tax Break

By PETER THOMSON  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Oil company partners in the Syncrude project will be able to write off costs against revenues obtained in other parts of their business, Finance Minister John Turner admitted Monday.

Turner avoided giving a direct answer when asked by NDP Parliamentary leader Ed Broadbent if the private Syncrude partners could avoid losses in this way.

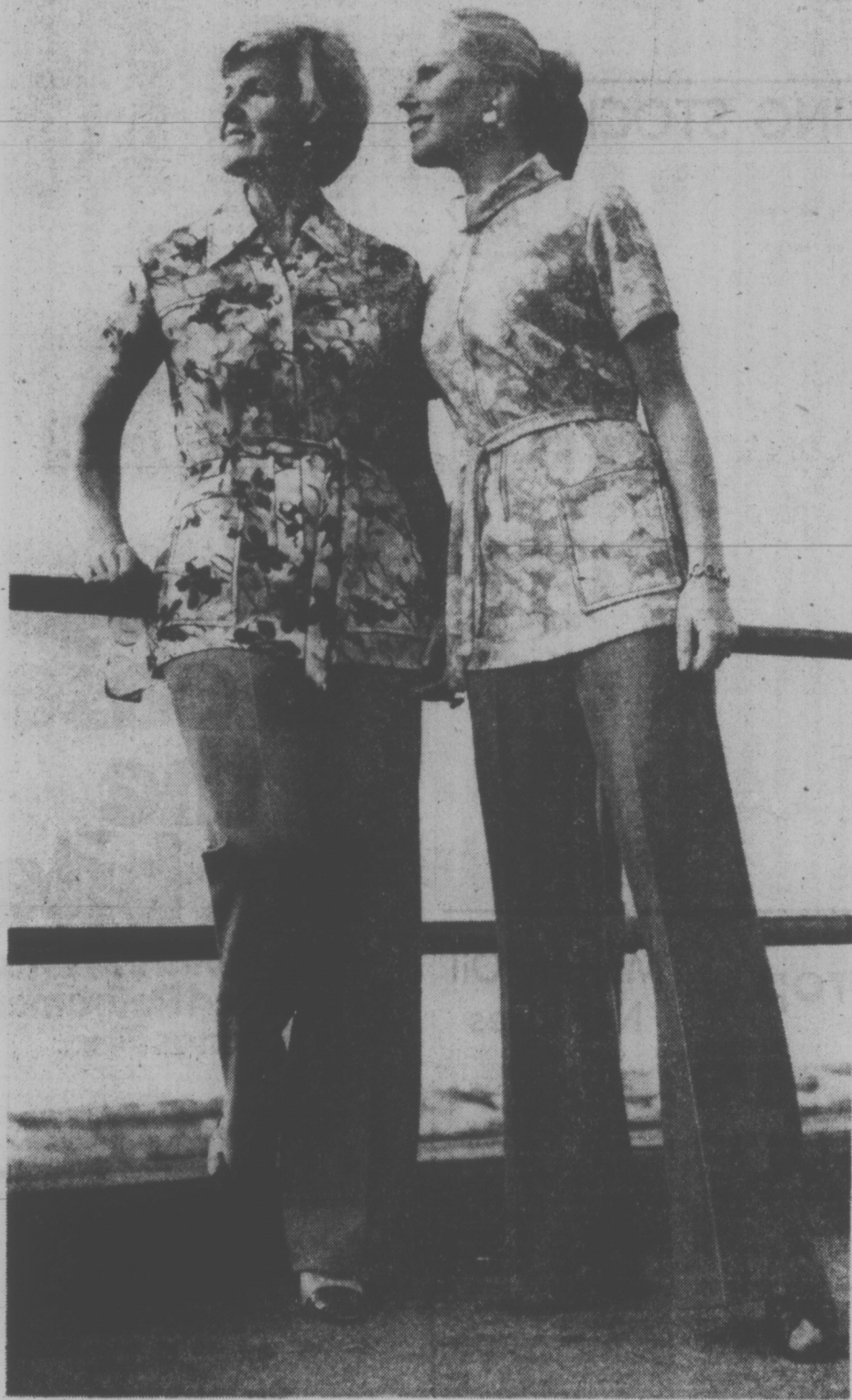
But he did confirm that the tax structure for petroleum companies that prevailed before his May and November budgets in 1974 would apply to the oil companies.

Under those terms the write-off is permitted.

Responding to another question Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said that Atlantic Richfield, the company which pulled out of the Syncrude project had suffered losses of from \$30 million to \$50 million.

These losses had not been taken over by the three governments when they agreed to pick up Atlantic Richfield's share of the project last week.

NDP members have been pressing for a week to learn what tax concessions have been provided to Imperial Oil, Gulf Canada and Cities Service.



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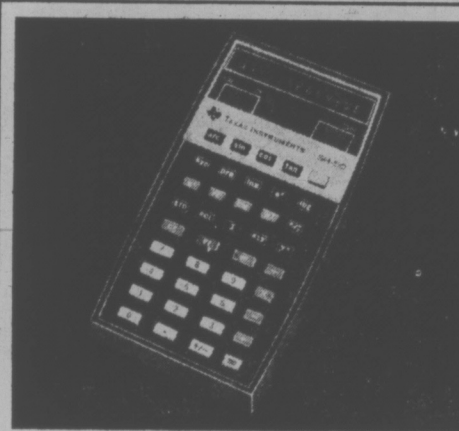
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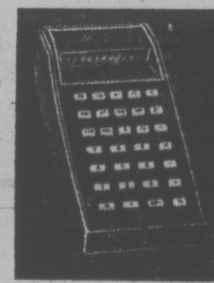
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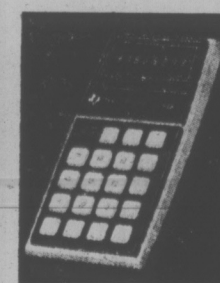
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# Exxon Sells North Gas

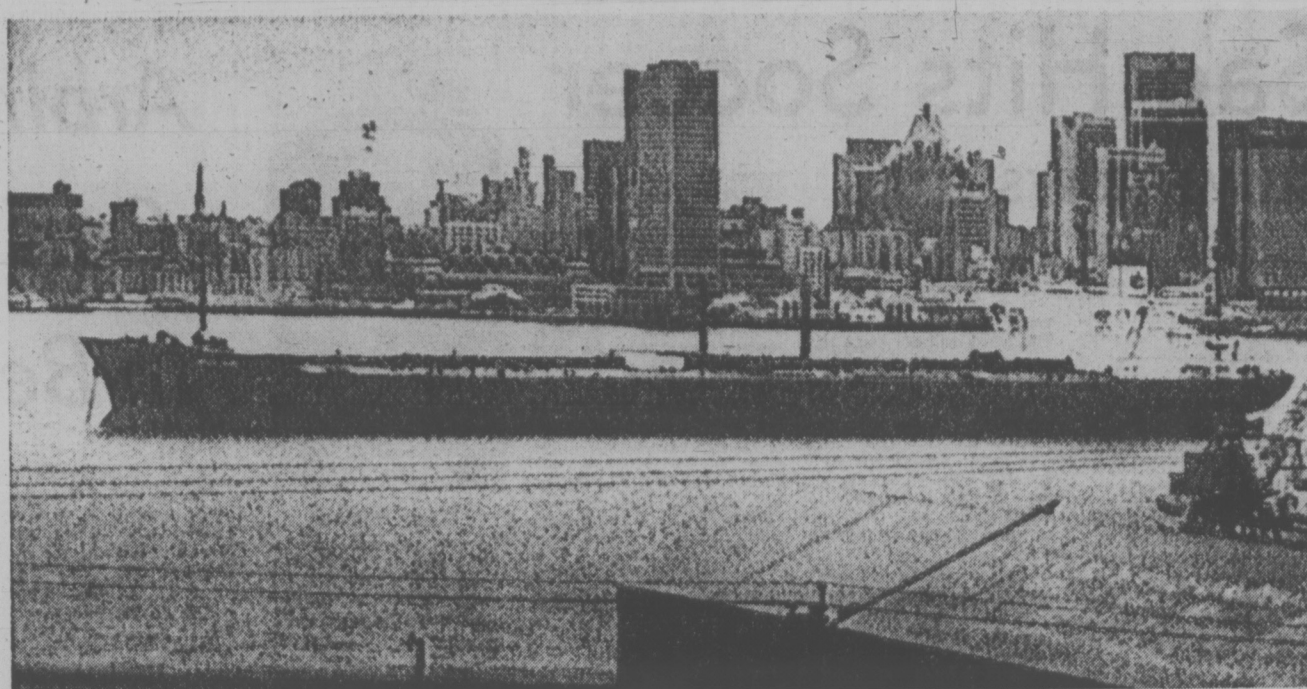
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) — Exxon U.S.A. has agreed to sell half its rights to natural gas in Alaska's North Slope area to two U.S. gas distributors.

A spokesman for Exxon said Monday the firm decided to sell half its rights and withdraw from the Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Co. because Exxon wanted only to help develop a workable pipeline proposal, and that that had been accomplished.

He said the firm was not interested in getting into the interstate gas transmission business.

Exxon agreed to sell exclusive rights to 50 per cent of the firm's 8.7 trillion cubic feet of Prudhoe Bay natural gas to Northern Natural Gas Co., Omaha, Neb., and Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co., Detroit.

Northern Natural markets gas in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. The second firm has market areas in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and Wisconsin.



MONSTER SHIP, the Amoco Cairo, is seen sailing into Vancouver Monday. The 153,295-ton, 916-foot-long vessel is the largest ship ever to enter the harbor. It is in Vancouver to receive 4.8 million

bushels of grain — a gift from the Canadian government to the people of Bangladesh.

## \$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars was 97.00 U.S. by the Royal Bank with .9775 for cheques and for coins. Selling rates were .9870 for cheques and 1.0000 for cash.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Tuesday was up 4.25 at 50.99 14.25. Pound sterling was up 7.90 at 52.39 1.2.

**TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES MONDAY**

151 Industrials	181.06	-0.42
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# Coleman Revived by Coal After Generation 'Lost'

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP) — When coal made its comeback, no one was happier than the residents of this Crownest Pass community in southern Alberta.

Coleman's population had dwindled to 1,000 until about three years ago when the market for coal strengthened and the management of Coleman Collieries took advantage of it.

The few who hung on through the lean years of the 50s and 60s did so "only because their home was here," said merchant Joseph Kubik.

"We lost a generation," said Mayor John Holyk.

Now coal sells for around \$31 a ton at Vancouver and the town is facing a housing shortage as a subdivision of 30 new homes and mobile home lots try to fill the gap.

"For about 15 years, if we had one house built a year in Coleman we felt wonderful," the mayor said.

Gerry Blackmore, executive vice-president of the collieries said company shareholders went \$18 million in debt to keep the firm going through the bad years after 1953.

He said long-term contracts — a 15-year deal with Japanese buyers in 1967 for one million long tons of coal a year and a further half million a year in 1970 for the remaining 12 years of the first contract — is the essential ingredient to the town's revival.

"This is the first sustained good fortune we've had," Kubik said. "We only hope it continues."

He remembers when people in the area were surviving on credit at stores like his own.

Blackmore said it was un-

fortunate that the price of the coal agreed to with the Japanese was low but it has since been renegotiated upwards.

"Even from 1967 through to 1973 once there was a market for metallurgical coal, it was under terms that gave no profit."

For the workers of the area, the con tracts means an average wage and benefits package of \$14,000 a year.

Currently, there is no unemployment and the collieries use roadside billboards to seek workers.

"We need a number of the contracts mean an years of fair treatment from several quarters to repay the shareholders who didn't see a cent since 1952, Blackmore said.

"The potential for coal in the last 18 months has risen tremendously. It has given a company like this the opportunity to start making inroads on the \$18-million debt load."

He says more expansion is needed, a move that still must meet the environmental concerns of the provincial government.

"The fact of life is you have a factory in a wind tunnel," Wind rushes through the pass at speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

While the company has cut its dust emissions to .8 pounds per 1,000 pounds of gaseous effluent from .25 pounds, the province wants a level of .2 pounds and that means another \$350,000 on top of the \$150,000 already spent on pollution controls.

## Jamieson Blasts 'Industrial Incest'

WINNIPEG (CP) — Don Jamieson, federal minister of regional economic expansion, criticized the business community Monday for its failure to move into new areas and support new enterprises.

In a speech to a service club, the minister said a phenomenon that he described as "industrial incest" leads most businessmen to locate plants where everyone else is located.

On support for new kinds of business ventures, he said: "There are good ideas — and they're innovative, ingenious ideas — which simply cannot

get off the ground because the established business community is just too plain reactionary in many respects to take a chance on them or even assist them."

Jamieson also called for revision of the banking system to obtain more support for businesses in areas of Canada outside of Southern Ontario.

"I would hope that particularly right now, in times when the money situation is not as good as it should be, the banks will in fact live up to their commitment to look after the peripheral areas of the country."

## MUTUALS

MONDAY

TORONTO (CP) — Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Monday. They are the last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund — no sales charges, x-U.S. funds — x-foreign NAVPS.

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Academy	4.59
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Fund	8.70
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Easton Group	12.35
Growth	7.44
Income	4.44
International	5.12
Leverage	2.83
Venture	2.62
Viking	7.73
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Enterprise	7.77
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North Amer	2.81
Mutual Inc	4.30
Sec Inc	5.09
World Equity	4.34
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Investors Group	nySpec
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yRetiremt	4.99
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United Bond Shr	4.88
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Royfund Inc	5.17
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## ALBERTA

MONDAY

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Sawrow 6500 89 80 89 +12  
Terra 200 270 270 270 -5  
Total sales: 16,730.

## GOLD QUOTES

MONDAY

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices Monday in U.S. dollars per ounce: London \$374.00; Frankfurt \$373.50; Zurich \$373.75; Hong Kong — holiday; Beirut — holiday.

## SILVER QUOTES

MONDAY

Closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates: London \$17.20 U.S. bid and \$4.35 asked per troy ounce. Previous day same price.

# BATTLE SHAPES OVER AD RULE

The Canadian government will have to do battle with the giant U.S. corporations if it tries to bring in a rule insisting upon 100 per cent Canadian content in advertising, Mac Lindsay, president of the Canadian Advertising Sales Association, said in Victoria Monday night.

He said Coca Cola, Col. Sanders and the tire companies would stop advertising on Canadian TV rather than be forced to use what they consider to be second-rate films and jingles.

Lindsay said the federal government has indicated it will soon insist upon a total Canadian content in advertising on Canadian stations.

"The big American companies would fight this with all their strength," Lindsay says.

He made the comments in an interview before addressing the Sales and Marketing Executives of Victoria at the Imperial Inn.

The Kitchener-Waterloo radio sales manager said the only way the government could bring in a Canadian content rule without disrupting the industry would be to do it very gradually over a long period of time.

"Some American companies are spending \$150,000 for a jingle or brief film commercial and they want a quality product. Canadian companies are not ready to handle this market."

## BONDS FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

TORONTO (CP) — Selected bond quotes provided Monday by the Bank of Nova Scotia with bid and ask prices:

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5 1/2 Apr 1 1976	99.15	99.25
5 1/2 Feb 1 1977 ext	109.00	109.10
5 1/2 Apr 1 1978 ext	118.58	118.78
6 1/2 June 1 1979	100.63	100.88
8 1/2 Dec 1 1980 ext	105.25	105.50
4 1/2 Sept 1 1981	84.18	84.38
9 1/2 June 5 1994	107.25	107.75

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# Wepner No Match for Ali's Sweet Charity

NEW YORK (UPI) — Muhammad Ali says he'll "fight for nuthin'" from now on. "Nuthin'" meaning just his expenses.

All his profits from the March 24 bout with Chuck Wepner in Cleveland, Ali said Monday, will go back to the people of the ghettos, with Atlanta, Philadelphia, Louisville and the state of Alabama the first to gain through Ali's philanthropy.

Admitting he has made all the money he'll ever need, although declining to estimate his total worth, the heavy-weight champion said he "felt guilty about making so much money so easy."

As examples, he spoke of the "easiest" \$5 million he made against George Foreman and the "just-as-easy" \$1½ million he'll pick up against Wepner.

In Ali's plan to spend his

profits around, he envisions that he will allocate his guaranteed money himself, but that the TV money from closed circuit showings would be handled by various black organizations in the separate cities where his fights would be shown.

He mentioned groups such as the Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Muslims and the black colleges.

As an example of how he wants to spread his profits around, Muhammad said that after disposing of Wepner, he would be able to give \$100,000 to Atlanta for a black bakery, \$100,000 to Philadelphia, \$300,000 to Los Angeles, with all money going into black businesses to supply jobs for blacks.

Ali then expanded his views by suggesting almost subtle blackjack techniques by inviting "all other black enter-

tainers" to join him in his new crusade. He cited among others Sammy Davis, Lena Horne, Flip Wilson and Bill Cosby. And he had on hand the first blacks to agree to yield their profits, the Jackson Five, who said they will go along with Ali as soon as they can make arrangements with their manager.

Wepner sat by bemused while Ali delivered his almost hour-long sermon, and then the 34-year-old from Bayonne,

N.J., finally got up to speak his piece, or try to.

Ali refused to yield the microphones, shouting: "They say Chuck's a bleeder! That he don't do nuthin' but bleed. So I am here and now making this promise. I won't hit no shots into his face. I'm gonna hit him in the stomach and chest."

Wepner, as badly out-matched at speaking as he apparently will be in fighting, tried valiantly to counteract

Ali's oratory, telling Ali: "Well, you're going to get it in the face. You won't be a pretty boy anymore."

Wepner then tried his hand at poetry — but it was just a pale imitation of Muhammad's brand.

Chuck is only worth \$100,000 for his date with the master, and for him the profit motive rules. After more than 10 years in the ring, the big money is at hand for Chuck. He's got his own plans for it.

## 'Second-Wave' Athletes In Spotlight at Games

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — Big-name athletes are conspicuous by their absence from the list of more than 2,500 competitors at the third Canada Winter Games starting tonight, and that's exactly how the sponsors want it.

With only the odd exception, these Games are restricted to young men and women who have not attained national or international ranking in their specialties.

There are no Betsy Cliffords or Jim Hunters in the skiing, no Lynn Nightingales in the figure skating and no Sylvia Burkas in the speedskating.

For that matter, any of the more than 175 athletes who participated in the Canadian figure skating championships in Quebec City a week ago are barred, whether they finished first or 12th.

The winter games lead off with an official opening ceremony tonight at which Prime Minister Trudeau, Health Minister Lalonde, Alberta Premier Lougheed and Lethbridge Mayor Andy Anderson will preside. Many of the competitors will also participate in the colorful program at Sportsplex, the 5,000-seat arena built for the Games.

But competition proper will not start until Wednesday morning when athletes representing the 10 provinces and two territories in 16 sports begin displaying their skills in Lethbridge and 14 other Alberta communities. All but one are in a 90-mile-wide area of southern Alberta, the exception being ski-jumping which is held in Devon, west of Edmonton.

John Hudson of Ottawa, executive-director of the Canadian Association of Canada (CAC) offered his view of the philosophy behind the Winter Games, first held in Quebec City in 1967 and then in Saskatoon in 1971.

He sees the competitors gathered here as the "second wave" of athletes, those below national or international level. The games give them their own "elite day" a chance to emerge from the shadow of the first-rank athletes who regularly make the headlines.

Preliminary events in most sports will be held in communities throughout southern Alberta and, with the exception of skiing, all finals will be held in Lethbridge.

The Games wind up Feb. 22.



EDNA RITCHIE  
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... fencing



DAVID SHIELDS  
... speedskating

## Large Island Delegation Competing in Lethbridge

Vancouver Island has a large delegation at the third annual Canada Winter Games, which start today at Lethbridge.

There will be 26 Islanders competing for British Columbia at the two-week meet, which has teams from all 10 provinces, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Also included on the B.C. squad are four coaches and two managers from Victoria and a coach from Nanaimo. Six Islanders were selected for the basketball teams. Marg Mainwaring and Edna Ritchie of Victoria and Angie Dobie of Nanaimo are likely

starters for the women's squad. Grant Boland and Dave Kirzinger, members of the Simon Fraser Clansmen and Oak Bay High School grads, and Lorne Dakin of UVic Vikings are expected to play key roles on the men's team, coached by Victoria's John Olsen.

Among members of the B.C. women's volleyball team are four Victoria girls. Linda Chiu and Shelly Godfrey are from Victoria High School, Esquimalt High grad Karen Egger plays for the national team while attending University of British Columbia and Dianne Pendray plays for the UVic Vikettes.

On the men's team are Warren Hamm, a Kelowna native attending UVic, and Tom Graham of Comox.

UVic coaches Kent Andrews (women's) and Al Scott (men's) are handling the volleyball squads.

Leonard Schabach and Ardie and Sharolyn Sloat of

Victoria made the figure skating team, which is coached by Gisela Sloat. Victoria's David Shields will compete with the speedskating squad, managed by his father, Jim.

On the provincial gymnastics team are Belmont High student Rob Gatehouse, UVic's Brent Scott and Jill Weinberg, who attends Arbutus Junior High. Coaching the men's squad is Peter Kopac of UVic.

Eric Smith was originally slated to be the lone Victorian on the fencing team but an appendicitis attack forced Chilliwack's Brad Randall to the sidelines and allowed Victoria's Mike Geiringer to join the team.

Other Islanders at Lethbridge are Andrew Fisher of Nanaimo and Janell Blin of Campbell River, on the wrestling team, Nini Atthwal of Comox, on the table-tennis squad, and Nanaimo's Lee Varro, who will coach the boxing team.

## World Record Approved

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — American Ivory Crockett's time of 9.0 seconds for 100 yards has been approved as a world track record by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) said Monday.

Jim Lafferty, track and field administrator for the AAU, said the international ruling body for the sport had approved 22 world records and three record-tying performances through last Dec. 31.

Also approved was the 500-yard dash 1:32.2 for the 1,500-metre run set by Tanzania's Filbert Bayi.

### MEN

100 yards — 9.0, Ivory Crockett, United States, May 11, Knoxville, Tenn.  
880 yards — 1:44.1, Richard Wohluter, U.S., Aug. 6, Eugene, Ore.  
50-yard hurdles — 48.7, Jim Bolduc, U.S., July 24, Turin, Italy.  
20-mile walk — 2:30:38.6, Gerhard Wink, West Germany, May 24, Hamburg, Germany.  
100 metres — 9.9, Iles record, Steve Williams, U.S., June 21, Los Angeles.  
500 metres — 2:11.9, Richard Wohluter, U.S., July 10, Oslo, Nor.

1,500 metres — 3:32.2, Filbert Bayi, Tanzania, Feb. 2, Christchurch, N.Z.  
5,000 metres — 17:35.3, Brendan Foster, Britain, Aug. 3, Gateshead, England.  
10-kilometre walk — 1:24:45.0, Bernd Kannenberg, West Germany, May 25, Hamburg, West Germany.  
Two-kilometre walk — 25:15.1 metres, Bernd Kannenberg, West Germany, May 11, Kassel, West Germany.  
30-kilometre walk — 2:15:58.0, Bernd Kannenberg, West Germany, May 11, Kassel, West Germany.  
Hammes — 251.5 (16.56 metres), Aleksey Spiridonov, Russia, Sept. 11, Munich, West Germany.

### WOMEN

40 yards — 32.5, Iles record, Debra Saperstein, U.S., June 29, Bakersfield, Calif.  
440-yard relay — 44.2, Russia (L. Karnakova, L. Maslova, N. Sidorova, N. Deslaminaya), July 5, Durham, N.C.  
100 metres — 7.2, Iles record, Andrea Lynch, Britain, June 22, London.  
200 metres — 22.21 (electrically timed), Irene Sawinska, Poland, June 13, Poland, Germany.  
400 metres — 50.14 (electrically timed), Ritta Salin, Finland, Sept. 4, Rome.  
800 metres — 49.9, Irene Sawinska, Poland, June 22, Warsaw, Poland.

800-metre hurdles — 56.51 (electrically timed), Krystyna Kasprzak, Poland, July 15, Augsburg, Germany.  
100-metre relay — 42.6, East Germany (D. Maletzki, R. Stecher, C. Heinrich, B. Eckert), Aug. 24, Berlin.  
400-metre relay — 42.51 (electrically timed), East Germany (D. Maletzki, R. Stecher, C. Heinrich, B. Eckert), Aug. 24, Berlin.  
5,000 metres — 8:52.7, Lyudmila Bragila, Russia, July 6, Durham, N.C.  
High Jump — 4.5 (1.65 metres), Rosemarie Witschas, East Germany, Sept. 8, Rome.  
Discus — 229.4 (69.70 metres), Faina Melnik, Russia, May 27, Prague.  
Javelin — 220.4 (67.22 metres), Ruth Fuchs, East Germany, Sept. 3, Rome.

## WINNING HAS TOM ON RUN

Tom Griffin was a busy runner over the weekend.

The 17-year-old Griffin was the only Victoria winner Saturday at the B.C. indoor junior and senior championships at Vancouver. He captured the junior (20-and-under) 1,500-metres in 4:02.

Sunday, he was back on the winner's dias with a successful defence of his open men's championship at the Royal Canadian Legion's annual cross country meet at Beacon Hill Park. He covered the 4.4 mile course in 20:21.

Sharon Young took the women's open with an 11:20 time for 2.2 miles.

TYKE GIRLS (one mile): 1. Sherry Robinson, Col. 2. Sheri Harvey, H.V. 3. Kelly Richardson, Nan. Time 5:44 minutes.  
TYKE BOYS (one mile): 1. Timmy Steven, Col. 2. David Wallace, Col. 3. Andrew Molloy, Glen. Time 5:22 minutes.  
PEE WEE GIRLS (one mile): 1. Terry Gore, VTC. 2. Karen Coutts, H.V. 3. Jill Potter, D.C. Time 4:05 minutes.  
PEE WEE BOYS (one mile): 1. Neil Antolin, Fly. 2. John Rowe, Fly. 3. Paul Askeew, Fly. Time 5:14 minutes.  
BANTAM GIRLS (1.7 miles): 1. Peggy Nelson, Sang. 2. Donna Nichols, Sang. 3. Megan Lambeth, Fly. Time 10:32 minutes.  
BANTAM BOYS (1.7 miles): 1. Doug Burgess, Fly. 2. Chris Knudson, N. Saan. 3. Marcus Cook, N. Saan. Time 9:42 minutes.  
MIDGET GIRLS (2.2 miles): 1. Cheryl Matthews, Esq. 2. Kerry Loukes, Atara. 3. Sharon Letourneau, Arb. Time 12:24 minutes.  
MIDGET BOYS (2.2 miles): 1. Kevin Martinek, Fly. 2. Jay Loukes, Arb. 3. Tony Theriault, Fly. Time 13:39 minutes.  
MASTERS (2.8 miles): 1. Mike Ellis, Fly. 2. Bill Bouchard, Fly. 3. Alex Marshall, Fly. Time 15:54 minutes.  
OPEN WOMEN (2.3 miles): 1. Sharon Young, Esq. 2. Sharon Doherty, Esq. 3. Julie Rainey, Esq. Time 11:20 minutes.  
OPEN MEN (4.4 miles): 1. Tom Griffin, Merc. 2. Roy Ross, Fly. 3. Chris Garrett-Petis, Fly. Time 20:21 minutes.  
KEY TO COLLEGE: H.V. = Hoped Valley; N.N. = Nanaimo; Glen = Glenora; VTC = Victoria Track Club; D.C. = Deep Cove; Fly = Flying "Y"; Sang = Saanichton; N. Saan = North Saanich; Esq = Esquimalt; Arb = Arbutus; Merc = Mercurys.

## Victoria Archer Retains Crown

It was a double victory for Mrs. Gerri Cosgrove of Victoria in the B.C. indoor archery championships at Windermere School in Vancouver on the weekend.

She won the women's championship for the second straight year with a meet record score of 538. Then she teamed with her husband, Neil, to capture the husband-and-wife title.

## Two More in 'Hall'

LAKE PARK, Fla. (AP) — The Professional Golfers' Association Hall of Fame, swelling its ranks for the first time since 1969, enrolled Cary Middlecoff and Julius Boros, the PGA announced Monday.

Middlecoff won U.S. Open tournaments in 1949 and 1956, captured the Masters in 1953 and won 35 other PGA tour titles. In addition, he won the Vardon Trophy in 1956 and

represented the United States on three Ryder Cup teams.

Boros also is a two-time winner of the U.S. Open, taking the crown in 1952 and 1963. At the age of 48, he became the oldest winner of the PGA championship, when he won the title in San Antonio, Tex. Boros played on four American Ryder Cup teams, was Player of the Year in 1932 and 1963, and the leading money winner in 1932 and 1955.

## SPORTS MENU

### TONIGHT

HOCKEY — Western Canada League, Kamloops Chiefs vs. Victoria Cougars, Memorial Arena, 8 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, second game of best-of-three semifinal p.e., James Bay Athletic Association Canadians vs. Stokers North Americans, Fuller Lake Arena.  
BASKETBALL — 6:30 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Girls' League, Claremont at Vic High, Reynolds at Belmont, Oak Bay at Dunsbury, Spectrum at Parkland.  
8 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Claremont at Vic High, Spectrum at Mt. Douglas, Reynolds at Belmont, Esquimalt at Parkland, Oak Bay at Dunsbury.

## Bonspiel At RCV This Week

The Racquet Club of Victoria's annual men's bonspiel gets under way with three draws Thursday.

Opening-day action will involve only Victoria-area rinks with out-of-town entries swinging into action Friday.

Opening draws for all rinks:

### THURSDAY

5:30 p.m. — J. Hutchins (R.C.V.) vs. L. Garraway (R.C.V.), D. Johnston (V.C.C.) vs. A. Slusher (R.C.V.), H. Mossop (V.C.C.) vs. C. Graf (V.C.C.), G. Moore (V.C.C.) vs. K. Taylor (R.C.V.), J. E. A. Nelson (V.C.C.) vs. R. Holler (Esq.), W. Walker (R.C.V.) vs. A. Oliver (R.C.V.), B. Hawkes (R.C.V.) vs. P. Lambright (R.C.V.), J. Stone (R.C.V.) vs. E. Achtem (R.C.V.).  
7:45 p.m. — L. Atchison (R.C.V.) vs. J. G. Guha (R.C.V.), B. Tabor (R.C.V.) vs. J. Dangerefield (Play.), R. French (V.C.C.) vs. G. Hooey (V.C.C.) vs. B. O'Neil (R.C.V.), R. Benwell (Play.) vs. D. Morrow (R.C.V.), J. Gallaugher (Play.) vs. B. Skillings (R.C.V.).  
McCormac (Play.) vs. J. Kinghorn (Play.), M. Ingram (R.C.V.) vs. R. O. Oden (R.C.V.), J. Anderson (V.C.C.) vs. L. Larson (V.C.C.), G. Robertson (R.C.V.) vs. J. Garret-Petis (V.C.C.), G. Garret-Petis (V.C.C.) vs. G. Gunhouse (R.C.V.), C. Samson (R.C.V.) vs. R. Reed (R.C.V.), J. Melvin (R.C.V.) vs. R. Samson (R.C.V.), B. Bon-deson (V.C.C.) vs. R. Bradley (R.C.V.).  
FRIDAY  
2 p.m. — B. Harvey (Qualicum) vs. M. Farns (R.C.V.), R. Watson (R.C.V.) vs. A. Shap (V.C.C.), S. Jones (Van.) vs. D. Slusher (Play.), D. London (V.C.C.) vs. B. Paige (V.C.C.), D. Auld (V.C.C.) vs. M. Fraser (R.C.V.), B. Reynolds (Van.) vs. L. Mack (V.C.C.), B. Gallaugher (Play.) vs. B. Longhurst (V.C.C.), J. English (R.C.V.) vs. J. James (V.C.C.).

## HOCKEY TRAIL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### North Division

GP W L T F A Pts  
Providence 53 30 13 10 211 179 70  
Nova Scotia 51 30 14 7 181 147  
Rochester 52 28 17 7 220 120 4  
Sarnia 52 21 21 10 202 173 52  
New Haven 52 19 24 9 187 202 47

#### Southern Division

Virginia 52 20 22 10 181 177 50  
Richmond 51 27 24 10 199 216 46  
Hershey 50 19 24 7 183 203 45  
Baltimore 44 22 10 124 180 38  
Syracuse 52 12 30 10 172 237 34  
—Team disbanded

## O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (CP) — Old Country soccer standings after games played Saturday									
ENGLISH LEAGUE									
Division I									
Everton	11	13	4	41	27	35			
Stoke	13	9	7	46	34	35			
Burnley	10	6	4	29	37	32			
Ipswich	16	2	11	41	26	34			
Liverpool	15	5	9	44	34	33			
Notts City	13	7	9	39	40	33			
West Ham	11	10	8	47	37	32			
Walsall	12	8	3	38	32	32			
Wolves	12	8	3	38	32	32			
Derby	12	8	3	38	32	32			
Leeds	7	10	3	39	31	32			
Sheff. Wed.	11	8	9	37	39	30			
Queens P.R.	11	10	3	38	32	32			
Newcastle	9	10	3	38	32	32			
Wolverhampton	9	10	3	38	32	32			
Coventry	8	11	10	37	45	31			
Chelsea	9	7	12	32	35	25			
Birmingham	8	7	16	34	33	25			
Cardiff	8	7	16	34	33	25			
Carlisle	8	3	18	28	39	19			
Luton	7	8	14	32	40	22			
Liverpool	5	9	15	25	40	19			
Division II									
Man. United	17	6	4	43	21	40			
Sunderland	14	9	6	49	26	37			
Sheff. Wed.	13	9	7	42	29	35			
Aston Villa	13	7	8	42	29	35			
Bristol	13	7	8	42	29	35			
Blackpool	13	7	8	42	29	35			
Oxford	13	5	12	31	40	31			
West Brom	11	8	9	32	24	30			
Bolton	12	6	10	36	28	30			
Hull	10	10	9	31	45	30			
Southampton	10	9	9	38	34	29			
Orient	6	16	6	21	27	28			
Notts C.	10	7	12	22	39	27			
Notts F.	10	7	12	22	39	27			
Fulham	10	12	10	26	32	26			
York	12	10	10	36	28	30			
Millwall	7	9	12	28	41	23			
Sheff. Wed.	7	9	12	28	41	23			
Cardiff	7	9	12	28	41	23			
Bristol R.	8	9	12	28	41	23			
Portsmouth	8	9	12	28	41	23			
Bristol R.	8	9	12	28	41	23			
Cardiff	7	9	12	28	41	23			
Millwall	7	9	12	28	41	23			
Sheff. Wed.	7	9	12	28	41	23			
Division III									
Plymouth	16	6	7	53	38	38			
Blackburn	15	7	7	41	29	37			
Carlisle	15	6	8	52	40	36			
Exeter	15	5	9	44	34	33			
Walsall	12	9	6	46	33	33			
Walsley	12	9	6	46	33	33			
Chrysalis P.	12	9	6	46	33	33			
Peterborough	11	9	6	46	33	33			
Port Vale	11	9	6	46	33	33			
Hereford	12	7	11	34	29	31			
Colchester	11	9	10	46	31	31			
Wrexham	10	9	11	47	40	29			
Gillingham	11	10	10	36	50	27			
Southend	10	9	11	34	29	31			
Wafford	11	10	10	36	50	27			
Grimsby	10	10	10	36	50	27			
Rush	9	9	12	35	37	26			
Aldershot	10	6	14	33	40	26			

## GEORGIA PACIFIC MOTORS ANSWER TO REBATES IS SUPER SAVINGS



## Bungled Burglary No Excuse

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Prince Edward Island man didn't have much luck in provincial court Monday when his counsel argued for a light sentence on the grounds the defendant wasn't very good as a burglar.

Arnold Taylor, 30, had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and theft of a television set.

His lawyer argued for a minimum sentence, saying Taylor realized his shortcomings, "was never very good at crime and was getting worse."

After hearing the plea, Judge John Anderson gave Taylor 18 months, adding that to impose a light sentence based on the defence's argument — would constitute grounds for appeal by the crown.

## b.c. briefs

### ESCAPER HUNTED

VANCOUVER (CP) — Donald Oag, 24, who escaped custody at Vancouver International Airport Sunday, was still at large today as RCMP and municipal police throughout the province tried to apprehend him.

A police spokesman said it is believed Oag might try to reach London, Ont., as he has done during previous escapes, to see his mother. He had vowed Sunday not to be taken alive.

Oag, who police described as "extremely dangerous" escaped custody for the fourth time Sunday.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The office of the provincial rentalsman Monday reported a 39.7 per cent increase in inquiries received by the office during January compared with December 1974. There were 19,247 inquiries during January, bringing to 63,178 the number of inquiries received during the period since Oct. 1, 1974, when the office opened.

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver school board lopped nearly \$1 million off its 1975 budget Monday in response to Education Minister Eileen Dailly's announcement last week that the province will not increase basic financing for education needs.

MATSQUI (CP) — Three horses were killed Monday when they were struck on the highway west of here by a truck driven by Eric Carlson of Calgary. The horses were part of a herd of 20 that police said wandered onto the road. Carlson was uninjured but his truck had about \$4,000 damage.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Six former employees picketed the downtown head offices of Field Stores Ltd. Monday after the B.C. Federation of Labor charged the company with a "blatantly illegal attempt to deny its employees union representation."

Len Guy, federation secretary-treasurer, said eight employees of the firm's printing department were dismissed Friday. He said letters of dismissal stated the company had decided to close the department and contract out future printing work.

CLINTON (CP) — The derailment of 31 cars of a 60-car freight train Monday blocked the B.C. Railway line about 150 miles northeast of Vancouver. It is not known when the line will be cleared.

### Satellite University Proposed

BURNABY (CP) — Creation of a degree-granting satellite university in Vancouver's east end to serve working people was proposed Monday to the universities' council.

The proposal, presented by University of British Columbia English professor Fred Stockholder, was heard by the council at a public meeting at Simon Fraser University.

Stockholder said the university could be a satellite of SFU to serve needs of working people who he said make up 80 per cent of Canadians, paying 60 per cent of public university costs, but who make up only 17 per cent of university students.

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## town talk

Among the admiring glances directed at the Craven Foundation's six classic cars in the Hillside Shopping Centre this week may be some from more speculative eyes, as quick calculations of the value of all that brass and chrome generate dishonest intentions.

But anyone given to the popular North American felony of knocking off hub caps might be well advised to reconsider in this case, because three security guards are mounting a 24-hour watch on the gleaming hardware.

Explaining the precautions, Fred Stokes, Vancouver representative for the foundation, says: "Even if one little item disappears it's impossible to replace."

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"Use time efficiently," Mac Lindsay, president of the Canadian Advertising Sales Association told a meeting of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Victoria Monday night.

He was a man to practise what he preached. He had returned home to Kitchener, Ont., Sunday, from a weekend in Vermont, drove to Toronto airport Monday morning, flew to Vancouver to make a luncheon speech, then flew on to Victoria for an evening speech.

At 9:55 p.m. Monday he boarded a plane to make connections in Vancouver at 10:50 p.m. for the return flight to Toronto. He was scheduled to land in Toronto at 7:10 a.m. Toronto time this morning and drive to work by 9 a.m. in Kitchener.

"There's never enough time but you should always make time to do the important things," he said.

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Victoria Symphony maestro **Laszlo Gati** will be in Toronto Feb. 26 and 27, conducting the CBC Radio orchestra in tapings for a concert to be aired on the national network March 18.

Another Victoria resident musician will be present in spirit as Gati will include in his program the fairly long symphonic piece by **Murray Adaskin**, Nootka Ritual.

The maestro has also included a Canadian premiere of the **Max Bruch** third violin concerto and a work by Stravinsky.

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"Housing for People" — that's what it says on the cover of a flashy 24-page booklet published by the provincial housing department.

Well, there are certainly lots of people in the illustrations. They're eating spaghetti, panhandling, tending cabbages, horse riding, lawn bowling, guitar strumming, playing on the beach ... to name just a few people activities.

But where, you might ask, are the houses? Good question. There are none in the photographs, but we must not overlook the page 5 sketch — oops, "rendering" in the architectural idiom — showing a proposed 24-unit cluster housing project in Burnaby.

And let's graciously acknowledge that, as Housing Minister **Lorne Nicolson** notes in the introduction to the booklet, the department is a mere fledgling.

The minister assures us his department has "chalked up an impressive record" in its first year, and those accomplishments are "just the beginning," so perhaps next year's report will depict more houses than people.



NICOLSON  
'Just the beginning'

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by noted wine connoisseur and MIA Dr. Pat McGeer, at a West Point Grey Liberal Association meeting.

McGeer, who brewed up controversy and incurred the wrath of B.C. wine producers last year by calling their products "lousy," won a twin-pack of **Andres Wines**. What he did with the prize isn't known.

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When contentious issues were settled at Monday's Esquimalt committee meeting, municipal engineer **Malcolm Campbell** found time to slip a list of emergency municipal numbers to reporters.

Officials on the list, non-union personnel, are ready for emergencies but have also provided for appeal to a higher authority.

The list has an extra number at the bottom, after home numbers of officials and the municipal hall.

It's for Dial-a-Prayer, 592-4332.

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Chief **Charlie Williamson** of the CFB Esquimalt Belmont Park fire department is a happy man today, his department having won the Grand Award for Canadian military establishments for the third time.

The award, announced in Boston by the National Fire Protection Association is for military establishments with 300,000 to 1 million square feet of buildings.

Williamson said his department beat out 47 others. The department came first in 1957 and 1961 and has also received four seconds and two thirds.

The Saanich fire department, competing in a section for Canadian municipalities with populations between 25,000 and 100,000 received an honorable mention. Winner was Outremont, Que.

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If someone gave you \$80,000 in hard cash, you'd be impressed.

But suppose the \$80,000 is given to a hospital owned and used by you and me. And suppose the money comes in dribs and drabs, over six years, without fuss or fanfare. That sort of activity rarely reaches public print.

The Ladies Auxiliary at Victoria General Hospital, a group of 75, has contributed \$80,000 in hard cash to the hospital in the past six years. They've probably given a like amount in free labor.

They raise money by running a baby shop, selling used clothing, holding luncheons and fashion shows and conducting bazaars.

Their annual report shows they put in 3,524 volunteer hours last year helping in the play room, keeping 18 magazine racks in the hospital filled, operating library and shopping carts, visiting patients and sometimes reading or writing letters for them.

Those volunteers hours, paid for at the minimum wage, would represent another \$8,810.

Not headline material. But surely worth a mention.

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Someone in Ottawa doesn't know B.C. is in Canada.

A relative of Mrs. J. T. Edwards, 1701 Cedar Hill X Road, wrote from Toronto in mid-November, requesting from Mrs. Edwards, gift suggestions for another relative living in Victoria.

Mrs. Edwards finally received the letter last week. The envelope was clearly addressed with British Columbia written out in full. It was also neatly stamped "Miss-sent to Britain."

## Esquimalt Advisers Urged

Esquimalt council's planning, zoning and housing committee wants a municipal advisory planning commission.

The committee recommended the move Monday night after Ald. James McEvay outlined benefits of such a body.

Aldermen can't be experts in all fields of city government, said McEvay.

"It doesn't always hold that more people are going to get a job done faster or better, but there may be people with more expertise in certain areas than aldermen."

Committee members would have varied

backgrounds and work experience.

Non-professional citizens should also be included, said McEvay.

"We don't want it top-heavy with any particular profession."

Council will discuss the proposal next Monday.

"It stands a good chance of going through council," said McEvay.

The commission would help in preparation of the community plan required in Esquimalt and other Capital Regional District areas as part of an overall plan.

## Club Official Figured Him 'Gentleman'

Henry Frank Guiney, accused of armed robbery, was a member of a downtown card club which was the scene of a holdup last September, B.C. county court was told Monday.

Criterion Club manager Les Hanson told Judge Montague Drake and a jury of seven men and five women Guiney was a member for three or four months before the robbery.

"I figured he was a real gentleman," Hanson said, because he had not caused any trouble when playing cards.

Guiney, 42, of 304 Oswego, is charged with armed robbery involving \$1,500. He is represented by Doug Christie.

Crown counsel Bob Hutchinson, who is being assisted by Gordon Macdonald, entered a stay of proceedings for Leo Arnold Baker, 24, of 885 Craigflower, who was charged with Guiney earlier. Hutchinson said outside the court the action was taken because of insufficient evidence.

Hanson told the court two masked men entered the club, at 562 Yates, about 11:15 p.m. Sept. 5. There were eight people in the club. The taller of the two men wore a ski mask and carried a sawed-off shotgun. The shorter man had a stocking mask.

The eight men inside the club were ordered to lie on the floor and all but one did. The shorter masked man searched pockets and Hanson said about \$1,500 was taken from him which included \$100 of his money, \$1,000 which he had borrowed and \$390 or \$400 in game money.

When the masked men said they were going to the office to look for more money "I wrapped my arms around the taller guy, the lights went out, we went forward and a shot

went off. I said to the members 'I've got the shotgun.' I hit him over the head and I think the barrel came off at that time."

Hanson said he didn't see the face of the man he grabbed.

A second shot was heard just after police arrived but neither Hanson nor four other witnesses, including three policemen, could say who fired it. Constable John Lane said he shot "came from directly behind me" and that a police sergeant was behind him.

George Doker, who was playing cards that night and was the only person not to lie on the floor, said he tore the ski mask off the man on the floor and identified Guiney as being the masked man.

Constable Roger Townsend said he arrived with another policeman and "a male person emerged" but he told the court he has no idea who the person was, who left the club.

He agreed with Christie that it was possible that others left.

Constable Lane said as he went in the club, he met three persons coming down the stairs. He said Guiney was on the floor and another man was standing over him with a gun.

William Winter, a card player, told the court he left the club after the robbery and didn't meet anyone.

Constable Paul Awalt, who was with Lane, said the lights came on as the man on the floor was rolled over.

"It was the accused," he said. The ski mask was by his head.

The trial continued today.

## Instalment Plan For Legal Fees?

B.C.'s consumer services minister says lawyers concerned about a client's ability to pay should allow monthly payments directly to the firm.

## Sewage Block Halts Ferry

The B.C. Ferries' Queen of Surrey is having problems with her sewage tanks and will be off her usual Nanaimo-Horseshoe Bay run Wednesday.

There will be no 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 10 p.m. sailings from Nanaimo.

A ferry spokesman said the ship's sewage tanks were blocked. She should be back in service again Thursday.

Phyllis Young was reacting to a statement last week that benchers of the B.C. Law Society have approved in principle a proposal that lawyers accept credit cards as payment for legal fees.

"Master Charge and Charge will be making a lot of money, the client will be paying 18 per cent interest on the fee directly, and someone will be paying the five-per-cent charge levied by the credit card companies on the firms they collect for," Young said.

"It's hard to see how that is going to prevent bad debts, but it will put the onus upon someone else to collect."

Ada Brown, consumers association of Canada provincial president, agreed with the minister that instead lawyers ought to allow clients to make monthly payments directly to their legal firms.

"I would have thought that if the lawyers aren't prepared to carry monthly charges themselves, they would have steered their clients to banks or credit unions where loans are cheaper than by credit card," Brown said.

Brown said she felt anyone in need of legal services probably had enough problems without being advised to use a credit card to pay bills.

## Maternity Care Panel Tonight

The future of maternity care in the Capital district will be the subject discussed at a public meeting tonight organized by the Status of Women Action Group.

The meeting starts at 8 p.m. in Newcombe Auditorium.

SWAG spokesman Dianne Grimmer said today the organization is concerned that a choice of maternity care be available in new facilities planned for the region.



PARROTT  
same skills?

## Trustee Defends Students

Today's child is no worse at reading and writing than many children in past school days, Trustee **Rubymay Parrott** said Monday at a Saanich school board meeting.

Parrott was responding to Trustee **Walter Tangey**, who said he was appalled by the poor reading, spelling, and sentence and paragraph construction of students today.

Remedial courses are needed for these students, many of whom cannot read a simple set of instructions and carry them out, Tangey said.

Parrott said every generation has had its 15-year-olds, who spent three years in Grade 6 waiting until they were old enough to leave school.

Can the board expect every child to have the same reading and arithmetic skills, whether or not they are interested in math or science, she asked.

## Bennett Out Soon

Former premier **W. A. C. Bennett** remains in Royal Jubilee Hospital but is in good condition and expected to be discharged before too long, a hospital spokesman said today.

Bennett, 74, entered hospital almost two weeks ago for what was described as "minor surgery."

## Victorians Back Moresby

Several Victoria conservation groups are supporting a campaign to save the last vestige of wilderness in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The campaign, launched by the Island Protection Committee of the Queen Charlotte Islands, aims to have set aside as an ecological reserve the scenic southern portion of Moresby Island.

Bristol Foster, co-ordinator of ecological reserves for B.C., said the area would be better suited as a park.

"They have my sympathy," he said, "but the area does not quite qualify to become an ecological reserve."

Brian Price of the provincial parks branch, said the branch has looked at specific sites on south Moresby for park purposes, but has not studied the area as a whole.

Sierra president **Bruce Hardy** said the club supported the committee.

"Logging practices on the Queen Charlottes have been awful," he said. "I would hate to see anything like that happen to south Moresby."

## The Rain Mirror

Color Victoria wet these days as water arrives in rain, snow, sleet and hail, with the distinct possibility of even more to come. Inclement weather has produced many an unkind reflection on a dreary afternoon but this one, from the roof of the new Oakland Industries building, offers tranquility at least, even if roof bears a depressing resemblance to surface of Inner Harbor beyond.

—John McKay photo

## Rentals Office For Victoria By Spring—Clark

A Victoria office to handle landlord-tenant matters should be open "by the early spring" if suitably trained staff can be found, B.C. Rentalsman **Barrie Clark** said Monday.

Clark, whose Vancouver office has been swamped with calls from all over the province since it started operating last October, said Victoria is one of three centres earmarked for regional rentalsman services in his budget which awaits approval by the legislature.

But funding itself is not of crucial importance, he said.

"The real determining factor is (finding) adequately trained staff to set up a regional office. My most senior staff now is only four months old."

Clark said the Victoria area is "certainly the busiest" in the province after metropolitan Vancouver in regard to rental problems and inquiries, and there is a proven need for a locally-based service.

"I have discussed the Victoria office with the attorney-general and recommended that we try to open it in the early spring, as soon as I felt I had a person able to do that."

The staff required would probably consist of a senior officer, one or two junior officers and a secretary, he added.

The two other proposed regional centres would be in the southern interior and northern interior — Clark declined to be specific.

Victoria city council urged the provincial government last month to establish a local rentalsman office. The city complained that the 20-telephone Vancouver operation is inadequate to serve the entire province and causes "chaotic" difficulties for Victoria tenants and landlords.

There have been reports of persons trying for days to establish telephone contact on the constantly busy lines.

Locally, such problems had been predicted even before the service started last fall, replacing the former municipally-funded Greater Victoria Landlord and Tenant Advisory Bureau. The bureau used to handle up to 800 calls per month.

Although still receiving Victoria-area calls — when they can get through — at his Vancouver office, Clark has appointed former LTAB manager **Basil Wallace** to handle investigations over the area between Victoria and Nanaimo.

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## Islanders Vie For \$100,000

Six Vancouver Islanders — five of them from the Victoria area — are among the 44 B.C. finalists in the running for the \$100,000 first prize in this year's Lucky Lotto organized by the Easter Seal campaign.

The six, whose names were drawn Monday by Vancouver Mayor **Art Phillips**, are: **Howie Hilton**, 3936 Helen; **Ruby Costin**, 2642 Blackwood; **Margaret Cross**, 1288 Tracksell; **E. G. Woodman**, 503-1157 Fairfield; **K. Longland**, 1927 Sooke; and **J. C. Antonio**, 297 Nimnim Road, Courtenay.

The final draw at 7:30 p.m. this Friday in the Loughheed Mall, Burnaby, will be made by **Graham Penman**, "Timmy" for this year's Easter Seal campaign.

Besides the \$100,000 top prize there will be second, third and fourth prizes of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,000, plus 50 \$100 consolation prizes.

## Shrunken Plan Wins Approval

Esquimalt's planning, zoning and housing committee has given tentative approval to a waterfront townhouse development whose density has been whittled from more than 70 living units down to 22.

Concord Credits Ltd. presented working drawings outlining the 22-unit proposal to council Monday night.

Their last proposal for the 800-block Selkirk site was for 30 units.

Committee members still expressed skepticism on the idea of 22 units, but said they are in favor of the developer's offer of the property's waterfront land to Esquimalt.

"The question is whether the gift of land is worth this

kind of density," said Ald. **Ken Hill**.

Committee members spoke generally in favor of the new proposal, but suggested the developers make minor design changes before final committee approval is given.

## Ask the Times

Q. I am a student at Gordon Head School and for my term project in literature, I need some information. Could you please supply me with the address of W. O. Mitchell (the Canadian author)?—M.H.

A. **William Ormand Mitchell** lives at High River, Alberta.



# 'Last Chance for Equality' in 1975



Fogel... sexist not viewed as bad

SASKATOON (CP) — Women have made significant strides toward equality but "1975 may be the last chance that women have for some time to come," says Carole Fogel, director of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission.

In an interview, she said sex discrimination in employment may well increase.

"Attitudes have not changed so that although there are a number of women being hired in jobs that have not been traditionally women's jobs — because that is the law and they now know what the law is — the attitudes of the workers working with that person, of the employer, have not changed.

"They still don't think women should be there.

"And as unemployment increases... I think that we're going to find it more and

more difficult. I think there's going to be more and more sex discrimination.

"I feel there is going to be a move to get women back into the home as there was after the Second World War. There'll be a concerted effort by the media, by everybody, for women to go back home where they belong because if you have them in a comparable lot of people are going to start saying the people that need the jobs are the heads of the households."

Lost in the emotional reaction to unemployment, said Ms. Fogel, will be the fact that half of working women are heads of households.

She would like to see "affirmative action" programs to draw more women and members of minority groups into better jobs and to give them a better chance of promotion.

That, she said, might be expected more rapid promotion than they would get if women were given an equal chance, but "the white Anglo-Saxon male has had preferential treatment all those years."

At the moment, Saskatchewan human-rights legislation does not permit what is sometimes termed positive discrimination.

"The law doesn't allow for quotas or affirmative-action programs."

Ms. Fogel said, however, the economic facts of life would prevent instant sexual equality even if social attitudes suddenly were transformed.

"It's easy, in Saskatchewan to say that one shouldn't discriminate against blacks because there aren't any blacks."

"But women are half the population and if you're going to have to treat them as

equals the whole society changes.

"If every woman in Saskatchewan received equal pay for equal work I'm not sure that the economy could survive."

For Saskatchewan hospitals alone, the principle of equal pay for equal work would add \$1.5 million to the yearly payroll, she said.

In discussing how prejudice against women pervades society, she gave a simple test for judging whether a statement is sexist: "Change the word girl to black."

It is ironic, she noted, that what are considered socially acceptable jokes made about women would be viewed with disfavor when made about racial or ethnic groups.

"Being a sexist is not considered necessarily a bad thing. Being a racist is very bad. Nobody will publicly admit that they are a racist."



dear abby

## 9 Rules for Living 'Best Advice Ever'

DEAR ABBY: Last year you published nine rules for living.

I read them every morning, and can truthfully say that I am a much better person today than I was a year ago simply because I tried to live by those rules.

In my humble opinion, that was the best advice I've ever read. This is to thank you for that column, Abby, and ask you to please run it again for those who may have missed it. I hope it will do for others what it did for me.

I am not a teenager. I am a 33-year-old wife and mother, but we are never too old to learn, right? — Still Learning.

DEAR STILL: Right! But don't thank me. I didn't originate those rules. I paraphrased them.

It's the credo for Overeaters Anonymous — an organization of loving, caring, confessed compulsive overeaters who have regained their self-esteem by losing weight, feeling better, looking better and helping others to do the same.

Overeaters Anonymous is patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous. Both organizations have been hugely successful in rehabilitating compulsive drinkers and gamblers after all else has failed.

Their credo:

1. Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

2. Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

3. Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things which I can change, and accept those things I cannot change.

4. Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

5. Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do a good deed for somebody — without letting them know it. (If they find out I did it, it won't count.) I will do at least two things that I know I

should do, but have been putting off. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

6. Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously, and speak all of no one. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

8. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behaviour and will try to get a better perspective of my life.

9. Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me. — Love Abby.

DEAR ABBY: My father has been a wonderful husband to my mother for 27 years. He is 56 and mother is 49.

For the past few months, he has been acting strangely toward the whole family. (Fits of temper, abusive language, etc.)

I asked him what was ailing him and then he told me that he hadn't loved my mother for 25 years, and he wants to move into an apartment. He swore there was no other woman.

I have seen him (and others have, too) in a cocktail lounge with a very young girl. This from a man who goes to church and professes to be a good Christian!

Abby, does this sound like normal behavior to you? Also, he recently sold some of his holdings amounting to \$10,000 and put it in a private account. What is wrong with this man? Mother is a Sunday school teacher and has shown nothing but love and devotion to him.

I think my father needs to see a psychiatrist because his behavior is driving us all up a wall. — Heartbroken and Wondering.

DEAR WONDERING: First, your father should see a medical doctor for a complete physical checkup. His sudden irrational behaviour is symptomatic of a condition that is possible to cure with early treatment. I urge you to get him to a doctor!

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Wednesday, Feb. 12

By SYDNEY OMARR

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Tread lightly. Sudden change of policy is due. Closed-door meeting may find you subject of main interest. Be flexible; you may be given assignment that requires travel. Be aware of potential. You will get chance to learn truth—and your position will be strengthened.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Light touch gets best results. Means feel your way. Avoid making definite pronouncements. Aquarian is likely to be in picture. Some of your fantasies will be brought to light. You may replace one dream with another.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Career, ambitions, standing in community are spotlighted. What seemed a valid deal could have a loophole. Know it and read between the lines. Pisces person has answers but is reluctant to give them. Turn on charm!

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Practical matters could slow pace. You have budget to be concerned with—and an individual who refused to act chronologically age. Communications could be garbled. Do some double-checking. Job has been left half-finished and might be tossed into your lap.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You get involved. You may suffer emotional bruise. But you learn—and live. Member of opposite sex makes you feel needed. You get run-down on financial facts of life. Partner, mate is in picture, more so than usual.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pace may seem to be a crawl. Patience now is indeed a virtue. Concepts require time to develop. Emphasis is on legal matters, co-operative efforts, special relationship—including marriage. Taurus, Libra individuals figure prominently.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be selective. Insist on quality.

Be sure that service is up to par. Relative may be sincere but misinformed. Heed your own counsel. Accent is on how you get job done with limited time and personnel. You're being observed!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take conservative course—despite temptations. Extravagance now is more costly than usual. Your relationship with one young in spirit is put to test. Give of yourself, not necessarily material goods. Cancer, Capricorn figure prominently.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Universal appeal is featured. Means more persons will have opportunity to see you, to test your product. Distribution methods are highlighted. Property and the closing of a deal—these are very much in picture.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One who whispers "confidential" information may be a victim of wishful thinking, self-deception or both. Know it and maintain emotional balance. Emotional responses are sharp—don't overreact. Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius may be in picture.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): What was an apparent setback could become a profitable enterprise. Know it and refuse to be sidetracked. Emphasis is on special collections, ability to correlate information, to synthesize facts. Another Aquarian is in picture.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You have ally at top. Subtle influence is being exerted for your benefit. Accent personality, initiative, originality. Stick to game plan. Your popularity is on upswing. Press forward. You're going to win!

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you have terrific sense of humor and somewhat of a weight problem. You are attractive to opposite sex, restless, unorthodox and now completing a major cycle. August should be your outstanding month this year. Gemini, Sagittarius persons play key roles in your life.

## Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

When the late poet, W. H. Auden, was asked if he smoked pot, he replied with mock loftiness that as a convinced member of the cigarette-martini generation he was not interested in drugs.

Most of his generation do not like to think of themselves as "on drugs," but the comparison of cigarettes and alcohol with marijuana is nevertheless apt. All three are taken, in one way or another, to promote conviviality, allay anxiety and, especially in the case of alcohol and marijuana, to "get high."

Now, with 24 million mari-

jana smokers in the U.S., it looks very much as though coughing and reeling are being seriously challenged by mind-bending as the appropriate way for a poor man to find out just how high a rich man feels.

Marijuana is, of course, in much the same position that alcohol used to be during the years of prohibition. It is illegal to buy it or sell it, and criminal penalties attend its possession. As "forbidden fruit," it has for many a special appeal. Its enthusiasts insist that it is benign (not necessarily so) and not habit-forming (probably so). Too little solid investigation of the effects of marijuana on man are available to allow categorical assertions, but there are some ominous indications in recent work that should give pause to those who think that pot is not as risky as cigarettes and alcohol.

To be sure, marijuana will not ravage your lungs with the certainty of ordinary cigarettes or poison your liver with the precision of too much alcohol. But there is evidence that the virility of young male pot-heads may be seriously compromised.

The male hormone (testosterone) levels in a group of

young, habitual pot-smokers was found to be significantly lower than that in a comparable group of non-smokers. Some had diminished sperm counts; others were impotent. Upon stopping marijuana, the testosterone levels returned to normal.

The same sort of observations have been obtained in experimental animals which prompted the studies in young men. The implications for a deleterious effect on the offspring of animals has not been confirmed in man, but the possibilities are there.

The question of the effect on the developing child of young women smoking pot during pregnancy is not settled, but it is a cause for concern. Until there is clear evidence that no danger exists, no woman should risk smoking marijuana during pregnancy.

It is doubtful that these straws in the wind will deter those determined to smoke marijuana any more than the Surgeon-General's directive has stopped ordinary cigarette smoking. And if the criminal penalties for possession of the drug are softened, as they seem almost sure to be, it will probably be assumed that such softening means that its use is therefore approved.

## Free for the Asking

By HARRIET HART

Did you know that according to a recent study, 72 per cent of Canadian couples buy a diamond as a symbol of their engagement? Australia leads the world in diamond engagement popularity, followed by Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom, in that order.

The small illustrated 32-page booklet "A Diamond Is For Ever" ("Un diamant

est éternel") tells you that the exact origin of diamonds is still a mystery, even to scientists.

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You will also learn that the history of the diamond began in India about 800 B.C. For some 2,000 years, India produced all the world's diamonds. Now the vast majority come from mines in Africa. Additional sources are the Soviet Union and South America.

Diamonds are costly because of their rarity. For every carat of rough diamond found, 250 tons of ore have to be blasted, crushed and processed. And only some 20 per cent of rough diamonds are suitable for cutting into gems. How to select a diamond and how to care for it is also explained.

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## Open House To Publicize Senior Guides

Few people know of a senior branch of the Girl Guides of Canada aimed at 14 to 18 year olds, says Margo Banks.

As southern Vancouver Island Area Ranger Co-ordinator, Banks is in a position to know.

Rangers band together for activities that develop individual potentials. Each girl finds friends and learns new skills.

An open house has been organized for Feb. 24 so interested girls can find out more.

The open house is scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Guide House, 938 Mason St. Rangers are members of the Girl Guides of Canada and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. They

share common creeds with other Rangers across Canada and around the world — with their Promise and their Law.

The promise is the same as that made by brownies and guides, that each should do her best and her duty to God, Queen and country, and to help others at all times.

Rangers take an additional oath that they render service by carrying this first promise "out into a wider world."

Their actual program of activities is not a rigid one, and because the girls are older than brownies and guides they are allowed to form the program themselves to a large extent.

Four Ranger units are active on southern Vancouver Island.

## 7 Skin Creams May Be Harmful

OTTAWA (CP) — Seven brands of skin cream have been recalled because of contamination by potentially harmful bacteria, the health department has announced.

The cosmetics, distributed by Fare Fax Foods of Toronto and Nu-Life Nutrition of Vancouver, could cause everything from a local skin infection, a department spokesman said. But no cases of such infection have been reported to date.

The effects would depend on a number of factors such as the person's physical condition and the presence of an open cut, he said.

Six of the cosmetics were imported from Natural Organics Inc., of Plainfield, N.Y., and have labels with a dark green leaf on an oval yellow background, the department said in a news release.

The brand names of the six products are: Avocado Moisturizing Lotion, Fresh Cucum-

ber Cleansing Lotion, Miracle Rejuvenator, Derm-ADE Nutritional Skin Cream, Glycerine-Rose Water Rejuvenating Lotion and Protein, Enzyme Night Cream.

The name of the U.S. company appears on the back of the label. The creams were manufactured by another American company which was not identified.

The seventh recalled product, with the brand name Wheat Germ Beauty Balm, is imported from Charles Perry Cosmetics of London, the department said.

All persons using the products have been advised to return them to the place of purchase, the department said.

## 'If You're a Turtle, Stay in Your Shell'

WINDOR, Ont. (CP) — If you're a turtle-like person, stay in your shell and don't try to be a race horse, says Dr. Hans Selye, director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery at the University of Montreal.

Dr. Selye told a symposium on stress at the University of Windsor that among people "there are turtles and there are race horses."

"Just because the neighbor expects it of you, don't run like a race horse if you are a turtle," said Dr. Selye, author of Stress Without Distress.

Behave the way you feel, he said. That's the key to controlling stress.

If you must fight something, he said, fight for something worthwhile.

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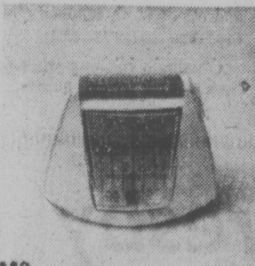
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# Childhood History Shows Humans Have Always Been Poor Parents

By THOMAS GRUBISICH

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Equipped with a bigger brain, man has frequently outsmarted creatures beneath him on the evolutionary scale. But not always.

Take, for example, being a parent. Compared with his inferiors in the animal world, say, the monkey, chimpanzee or elephant, man makes a poor parent. And not just contemporary man, the befuddled target of lecturing grandparents and patronizing how-to-be-a-better-parent books.

According to Dr. Dan Leviton, professor of health education at the University of Maryland, people weren't better parents 30 years ago, or 100 years ago, and certainly not centuries earlier. There is ample evidence, he said, to show that in the past they were worse parents.

"If you look back in history," Leviton said in an interview at his College Park, Md., office, "you'll find that sexual abuse of children was par for the course. Children were forced to work. If you

wanted to get rid of children, you let them die. This was especially true of infants who happened to be female," potential child bearers.

When the child hasn't been a competitor for meagre food (the starting point for "Hansel and Gretel"), he has been an interloper competing for affection. His parents show for each other (a theme as ancient as Sophocles and as recent as Freud).

Leviton cited a recent anthology of 10 psychohistorians, "The History of Childhood," which surveys the way parents have treated their children from ancient time through the 19th century. In the opening chapter, Lloyd DeMause, editor of the book, cites the often-innocent portrayed practice of swaddling. A child was tightly bound, DeMause said, so he "couldn't tear its eyes out, break its legs or touch its genitals."

There was also the matter of parental convenience. Historical sources, he said, described swaddled children "as being laid for

hours behind the hot oven, hung on pegs on the wall, placed in tubs, and in general, 'left, like a parcel, in every convenient corner'" (quoting a 19th century study).

DeMause also mentions the frequent practice of terrorizing children with stories, many legitimized into classics, where their peers were eaten raw, torn to pieces, held over the pit of hell and had the blood sucked from the marrow of their bones, presumably to make them "less rash and ungovernable" (quoting the ancient writer Dio Chrysostom).

Why has man so often been a poor parent?

Leviton thinks so because man, while frequently the master of his environment, is also susceptible to strains and pressures that are of no concern to nonthinking animals. These strains and pressures, along with superstitions, fanatical religious beliefs and cockeyed ideas of health, all have been projected onto children, the most convenient of targets, he said.

Leviton, who last year introduced a course on death, thinks it's time that child-rearing be studied as a science, as a part of health education, which is what he teaches. He has proposed a course for next fall that would be called "Parenting Toward Peace and Love."

When he first presented the proposal, some academic officials balked. They didn't like the title. "They considered it too much like 'apple pie and motherhood,'" Leviton said. "If I had substituted it with something like 'Toward the reduction of aggression,' I was told, that would be better."

Leviton said he chose the words peace and love deliberately because he feels that while there has been voluminous study into aggression and abuse, there has been little research into the positive aspects of child rearing.

The course would emphasize the importance of body contact between parent and child because "skin contact transmits love, it tells the child he's worthwhile."

Leviton sees potential problems in the increasing reliance on day-care centres when both parents work. Too often, he said, children are kept busy with crayons and paper and other activities that don't involve contact between the child and teacher who is the substitute parent.

Unabashedly stressing peace and love, Leviton said he doesn't doubt his course "will be viewed as grandiose, perhaps even crackpot, since the determinist's argument is that man will always make war."

Leviton said his course will not be an exercise in "touchy-feely." "I'm not interested in sitting around in an encounter group, studying the fluctuations of the navel."

Students in the course, he said, would be given some history of child rearing. They would visit children's clinics and day-care centres that stress contact and those that don't.

Leviton would also like to have his students visit the homes of some families that can serve as a model.

Peace and love were the bywords of the flower generation of youth of the 1960s.

While in some contemporary interpretations of the period the flowers have turned to dust, Leviton thinks some seeds took hold and have bloomed, but in different shapes and colors.

"I believe what that generation started has lived on," he said. "Many so-called straight people today are acting as the hippies did years ago. There is a live-and-let-live attitude. People are thinking twice about war. They seem to be saying, 'We want a new day.'"

## JAPAN'S 'NATIVE' FOODS FROM FAR AWAY PLACES

TOKYO (UPI) — If you want to eat "native" food in Japan, you had better like long grain, glutinous rice because that is just about the only "native" Japanese food there is today.

Like the rest of the world, Japan has an energy crisis; it must import almost all of its components for its steel mills and it needs for homebuilding more logs than the United States can produce.

But its real problem is food.

"Rice," said the Japan Times in a recent article, "is the only food grain in which Japan is self-sufficient."

When the U.S. put a temporary but frightening ban on all soybean shipments in 1972, it sent shock waves throughout the Japanese economy. Soybeans are basic to the Japanese diet, including "tofu," a high protein bean curd product.

Government figures show Japan now imports 80 per cent of its food grain.

Consider the "native" foods:

—Tempura, batter-dipped deep-fried Japanese food. Tempura flour and oil come almost exclusively from the U.S.

—Soba, Japanese noodle-type soup. Two-thirds of the buckwheat flour that goes into soba noodles comes from Canada.

—Coffee and oranges. Almost 100 per cent imported.

—Lobsters come from Mexico. Other fish come from far away places. Farms do poorly in Japan's mountainous terrain.

The farm population is dropping at an annual rate of

300,000, to a total of only 8.5 million out of 110 million Japanese in 1973. Only 15 per cent of Japan's rugged terrain is under food cultivation.

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INSTANT LECTURE on the cathode ray tube is given by 12-year-old Robert Taft, Grade 7 student at Gordon Head elementary school, as he shows

his science project to visitors to the school's annual science fair. (Wood-Wilson photo)

## Average Future Car Small, Light, Cheap

By JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH

I have, today, three kinds of news about the automobile industry: bad, worse and good.

The bad news — as we all know — is that new car sales have plunged so low in recent months that, as a number of auto industry spokesmen have said, "This isn't a recession... we're in the middle of a depression."

The worse news is that the private car, as we now know it, is largely a thing of the past. Even if new automobile sales increase once again to the boom levels of the past few years, it will be only a temporary upsurge in what must surely be a long and dark slide downward. The crowded, resource-poor world of the future simply will not be able to afford millions upon millions of 4,000-pound vehicles which frequently carry only one individual 10 to 12 miles on a gallon of gasoline while spewing clouds of poison into the atmosphere. That kind of car—whether Detroit likes it or not—is doomed to become as extinct as the dodo.

And the good news — for all the folks who now depend so heavily on private vehicles for transportation and employment — is that there WILL BE a great number of personal automobiles manufactured, bought, sold and used for the next several decades. Those cars, however, will increasingly be quite different from the "standard" automobiles which are dying such a hard death at this time.

Project population trends, general income levels, inflation and the planet's known reserves of steel, copper, gasoline and other resources into the future and a few things about the design of tomorrow's cars become apparent. The "average" personal vehicle will be much smaller (it will probably contain only two seats and some luggage space). It will be a great deal lighter in weight (tipping the scales at, perhaps, less than a

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quarter the poundage of today's "standard" sedans). It will cost — in relative terms — no more than one-half to two-thirds the price of 1975 "mid-size" automobiles. It will deliver at least FOUR TIMES as many miles of dependable transportation per gallon of gasoline as its 1975 ancestor.

Fartetched? Impossible? Not at all! As a matter of fact, a somewhat crude version of this "car of the future" was manufactured in the United States for 22 years. It was called the King Midget and — from 1947 to 1969 — approximately 5,000 of the little automobiles were produced in Athens, Ohio.

The production King Midget had two seats and enough space under its little hood to hold two suitcases. The tiny car's one-cylinder engine was mounted behind the driver and passenger, and the vehicle's "automatic" transmission" gave the miniature automobile two speed ranges forward and one in reverse. Curb weight of the car was only 690 pounds and the vehicle was just 4 feet 8 wide and 8 feet 9 long.

As might be expected, the King Midget's lightweight and small size translated directly into rather stupendous gas mileage. In town, the mini-car delivered 50 or more miles per gallon of regular gasoline, and out on the open road the little automobile sometimes rolled up a fantastic 93 miles per gallon!

A few hardy souls used this characteristic of the car to good advantage. Air Force sergeant Jim Gilmer, for instance, once drove his Midget

3,095 miles coast-to-coast in four and a half days at total cost of \$26.35. Carl and Ken Castle, father and son, spent only \$63.40 while using theirs to tow a boat on an 8,500-mile trip through 25 states. And, just for the heck of it, Milt Townsend and Paul Crandall buzzed from northern Michigan down to Mexico City and back in a Midget on a total transportation expense account of \$44.30. Not bad for a car that cost just \$350 to \$550 until 1959... and still sold for only \$1,029 in 1968.

On the other hand, there's more to driving an automobile than low initial purchase price and exceptional fuel economy. To be brutally honest about it, the King Midget fell far short of delivering the comfort and handling characteristics we now demand from our personal vehicles. It was a rough-riding little machine that tended to float around in crosswinds and the 1947 version would never meet today's U.S. performance standards.

Then again, few other 1947 cars would meet those standards either. So? So perhaps it's time for someone to reach back a few years, pick up and dust off the old King Midget idea and bring it up to date with current state-of-the-art engineering. And then, once again, we'll have a production automobile that weighs less than 1,000 pounds, that will carry two people and luggage, that delivers 50 or more miles per gallon of regular gasoline and that costs only about half as much as the average 1975 sedan.

Once again, that is, we'll be able to buy the car of the future.

Despite today's inflation, knowledgeable individuals can still purchase a good used "transportation" automobile for \$300 or less. To learn how, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed long envelope to The Mother Earth News, in care of Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas. Ask for Reprint No. 84, A Good Used Car For Under \$300.



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# 3 Premiers Reject Federal Role

WINNIPEG — None of the three New Democratic Party premiers is likely to enter the race for the federal party leadership next summer, MP Max Saltzman said Monday.

Saltzman made the comment following a 45-minute meeting with premier Ed Schreyer who has said he has no plans to leave provincial politics at this time.

British Columbia Premier Dave Barrett again rejected overtures to run during consultations on the weekend, and he has been told Saskatchewan premier Allan Blakeney will be seeking re-election in his own province, Saltzman added.

Reluctance of any of the premiers to enter the race makes him more disposed to run himself, Saltzman said.

LONDON — Lawyer Basil Ekersley missed the first day of a high court commercial suit Monday. He had strained his back lifting the pile of documents for the defence.

PARIS — Aristote Onassis was reported in stable condition today in the suburban Paris hospital where he underwent an operation during the weekend. "It was a small operation and now he is feeling much, much better," a spokesman said. Unconfirmed

reports say the surgery was a gall bladder operation.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Harry Heltzer, who pleaded guilty to making illegal campaign contributions, was removed Monday as chief executive officer of the 3M Co. Heltzer said he will not seek re-election as board chairman. The 3M board of directors named Raymond Herzog, 59, as pres-

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ident and chief executive officer of the firm, effective immediately.

NEW YORK — Muhammad Ali says he has made all the money he ever will need. The world heavyweight champion announced Monday his share of the profits from a March 24 fight will be given to poor people living in urban ghettos. "I feel guilty about making so much money so easy," said Ali. "Now I'm going to spread it around."

CHICAGO — Former Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner, convicted of bribery, mail fraud and conspiracy, has paid his debt to society and should be released from prison, his attorney said Monday. The U.S. Board of Parole in Washington denied parole for Kerner who has served six months of a three-year term, on Jan. 16.

WARREN, Mich. — In a controversial move, Michigan Jaycees have selected a convicted murderer as one of the state's five outstanding young men for 1974. Lloyd Tisi, 31, was taken under guard from his prison cell to the Jaycees annual dinner to receive the award for his work with the blind.

McLaughlin's new "Visions of the Emerald Beyond" will ship this month... Black Oak Arkansas was among the special guests invited to the inauguration of new Arkansas Governor David Pryor in Little Rock... The Doobie Brothers are searching for a songwriter named James Luft or Jim Page who penned a tune for their platinum seller The Captain and Me. Luft-Page is due a sizeable royalty cheque, which the Doobies are holding for him.

"I'm working my butt off — it's terrible," moaned Arlo Guthrie at Oakland's Focus Cable TV studios where the local "Went Like It Came" series was taping a segment. Arlo, his hair graying, was headed for Hawaii with the wife and kids after mixing a double album of live concerts with Pete Seeger.

four-week minimum with options which could "go on forever."... Elvis Presley made a down payment on fugitive financier Robert Vesco's Boeing 707 jet, which was impounded by the Feds when Vesco defaulted payments after fleeing the U.S. for Costa Rica. The jet is equipped with sauna, a gymnasium and a discotheque. Elvis put \$75,000 down... Folksinger Chad Mitchell (of the old Trio) was convicted in a San Antonio Federal court of smuggling 400 pounds of marijuana into the U.S. from Mexico. He faces a sentence of 30 years in prison plus a fine of \$30,000... Earl Scruggs is in Columbia Records' Nashville studios. Helping out are Billy Joel, Alvin Lee, Roger McGuinn, Leonard Cohen, Buffy St. Marie, Michael Murphy, Bonnie Bramlett and Tracy Nelson... Mahavishnu John

The dynamic duo of Mick Jagger and David Bowie were seen cavorting through the pleasure domes of New York City the other day. They took in a performance by Holly Woodlawn and a creature called Cherry Vanilla at Reno Sweeney's and then repaired to Madison Avenue's posh Cafe Carlyle where Manhattan Transfer was crooning to the likes of Salvador Dali, Oscar De La Renta, Robert Redford, Al Pacino, and the Rolling Stones Records' Marshall Chess. Our midnight rambler witnessed a scene between Messrs Jagger, Bowie and the maître d', reportedly over the check. It appears the pair was then bounced from the premises.

A huge worldwide tour will carry Alice Cooper and his new sidemen, Steve Hunter, Dick Wagner, Prakash John, Pentti (Whitey) Glan and Josef Chrowsky, to Australia, Japan, Brazil, Canada and across the U.S. beginning April 1st after three weeks of rehearsal in Los Angeles. Alice's LP, Welcome to My Nightmare, cut in Toronto, will serve as the soundtrack for a TV production on the touring stage show and the touring itself. The production is said to include all manner of glitzy and flashy rigmarole, from orbiting mirrors to chorus girls.

Bette Midler is set for a big Broadway house — probably the Minskoff — in a spring "concept-type" show, according to promoter Ron Delaney. The run would be a

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### Following The Script

HAVANA, Fla. (AP) — Two armed, masked men followed the script of a movie when they held up the Havana state bank and escaped with \$7,000.

"The movie was an open invitation to someone who would want to rob this bank," complained Henry Slappey, bank president. Slappey said he has seen the movie Country Blue, a story of young lovers who held up a southern bank in the 1960s. The movie opened last week in Tallahassee, 12 miles south of here.

### PRIME RIBBING

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The Bank of America in a survey asked children to define the prime interest rate. "That's easy," said Mark Cabrera, 10. "Mom cooks it when we have company. It's expensive. I like hamburger better, anyway."

Darren Scolla, 11, said the prime rate "is a new game — like Monopoly." Jeff Crenshaw, 9, said his father had exceeded the "prime rate" while driving his car and was given a ticket.

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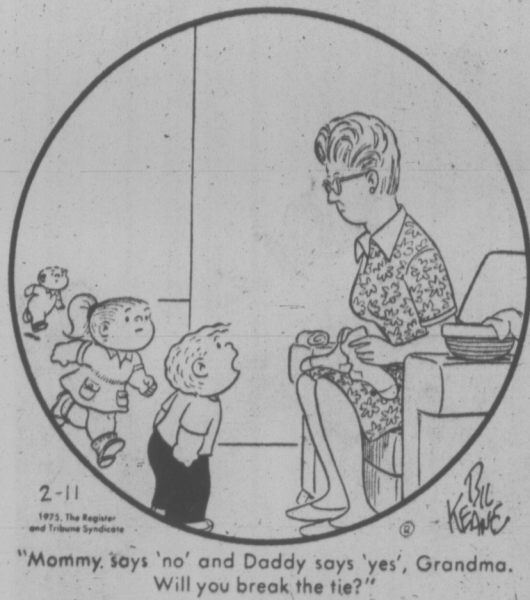
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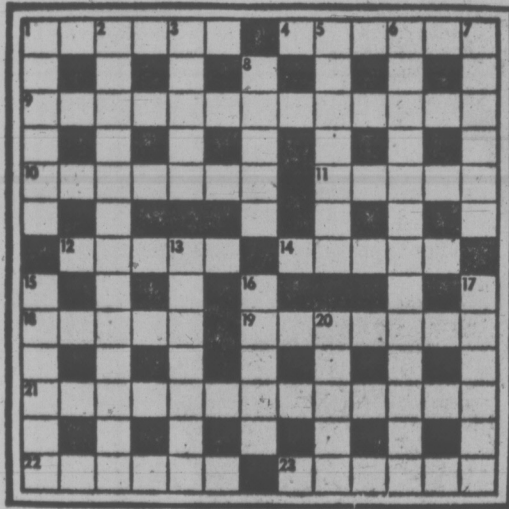
### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

#### ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| ACROSS          | 17 Lid           | 3 Gambol       |
| 1 Running-board | 18 Grind         | 4 Outspread    |
| 7 Steam         | 19 Start         | 5 Rinse        |
| 8 Tenon         | 21 Prayer-wheels | 6 Onesidedness |
| 9 Off           |                  | 7 Set up       |
| 10 Stop press   | DOWN             | 10 Sports day  |
| 11 Employ       | 1 Radio message  | 13 Allot       |
| 15 Shorthand    | 2 Ire            | 14 Raiser      |

#### CLUES

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|---|--|
| ACROSS  | DOWN   |
| 1 Flat ring used in the laundry (6)                       | 1 Mean to back up the law and roll in the mud (6)                  |
| 4 Price paid for release of Romans (6)                    | 2 Suppress money-grabbing schemes as a game (6, 7)                 |
| 9 Hyenas on the farm would be something to jeer at! (8-5) | 3 Three for anaesthetic (5)  |
| 10 Watch the old boy hit the ball first (7)               | 5 Keep away — it's a bun (7)                                       |
| 11 A 15 once more (5)                                     | 6 Take any measure, yet come to a halt for no reason (4, 2, 7)     |
| 12 Give firmness to a couple (5)                          | 7 Graduate and monarch in formation (6)                            |
| 14 Idiomatic content of a letter (5)                      | 8 Indignation of a fisherman who loses a line at the beginning (5) |
| 18 Moves boulders backwards and forwards (5)              | 13 In the circumstances, blackguard reaches waterfall (7)          |
| 19 Let off the hook — the United Nations hit a snag (7)   | 15 In favour of healthy gain (6)                                   |
| 21 Open acknowledgement of entry without charge (4, 9)    | 16 Ghost player? (5)   |
| 22 Steals hanging tuft (6)                                | 17 Alteration for loose cash (6)                                   |
| 23 Partly enable a guest to form alliance (6)             | 20 Hurry from witch as terrible threats are made (5)               |



SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

### FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER  
Each distinct letter stands for a particular but different digit.  
Of course it all adds up to that PLUM, but what's the value of that?

MUM  
MUM  
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PLUM

Thanks to J. L. Oates, Halifax, England.  
(Answer Tomorrow)

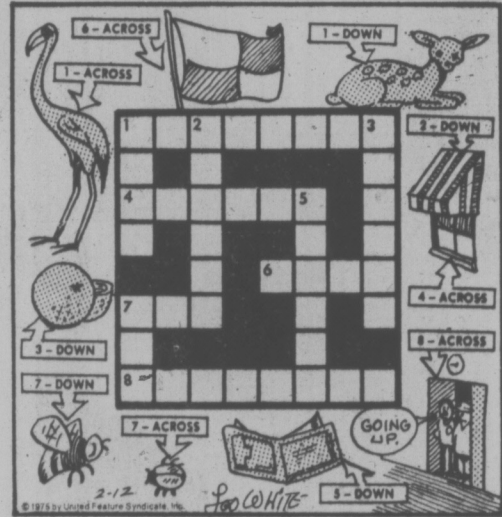
Yesterday's answer: Distance, 24 miles.

### Bird Killing Up to Court

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. circuit court of appeals today ordered the army to delay plans for exterminating some 12 million blackbirds in Kentucky and Tennessee until a three-judge panel can hear the case Wednesday.

The army wants to spray huge roasts of blackbirds at Fort Campbell, Ky., and an ammunition plant at Milan, Tenn., with a drug that would allow them to die of exposure.

### LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across — 1. FLAMINGO, 4. WINDOW, 6. FLAG, 7. BUG, 8. ELEVATOR, DOWN — 1. FAWN, 2. AWNING, 3. ORANGE, 5. WALLEY, 7. BEE.

### The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN  
There are two points of interest in today's deal, one of which is statistical, the other technical. First, when it was played in a national championship event a few years ago, every one of the 78 North-South pairs who played the deal obtained a plus score (each for fulfilling his contract, whatever it was). Secondly, the deal embodies a type of percentage play that every expert would handle correctly (and, to the best of my knowledge, did), whereas the non-expert would feel that it was a guessing situation. East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH  
♦ A J 7  
♥ K 7 6 4  
♦ 10 8 6  
♠ A J 4

WEST  
♦ 4 2  
♥ Q 9 8 2  
♦ J 9 7 4  
♠ Q 7 5

EAST  
♦ Q 9 3  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ A Q 5 2  
♠ 10 9 3

SOUTH  
♦ K 10 8 6 5  
♥ A 8  
♦ K 3  
♠ K 8 6 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♦.  
The above bidding sequence took place at one of the tables. West's opening lead of the diamond four was taken

by East's ace, after which East returned a diamond to South's king. Declarer next led a trump to dummy's ace, and returned the jack of trumps. When East played low, so did South.

Another trump lead to South's king now picked up East's queen. Declarer now cashed the king of clubs, after which another club was led, dummy's jack being finessed successfully. The ace of clubs was then played, felling West's queen and East's ten. With South's remaining club now being the only club remaining in the deck, South claimed his contract with two overtricks.

On the face of it, it may appear to be a pure guess as to whether to finesse against East or West for the queen of trumps. But such is not the case. It is, of course, a 50-50 proposition as to whether East or West has the trump queen.

However, if West has the Q-x-x-x of trumps, while the initial trump finesse against the queen would be successful, West would eventually win a trick with his trump queen; whereas if East possesses the trump queen, the initial lead of a trump to dummy's ace, followed by the lead of the jack of the lead of the jack will avoid the loss of a trump trick: if East covers the jack with the queen, it will be taken by South's king. West failing to follow suit.

Dummy will then be re-entered via a heart, and the board's last trump will be led. East's remaining 8-x will now be entrapped by South's 10-8.

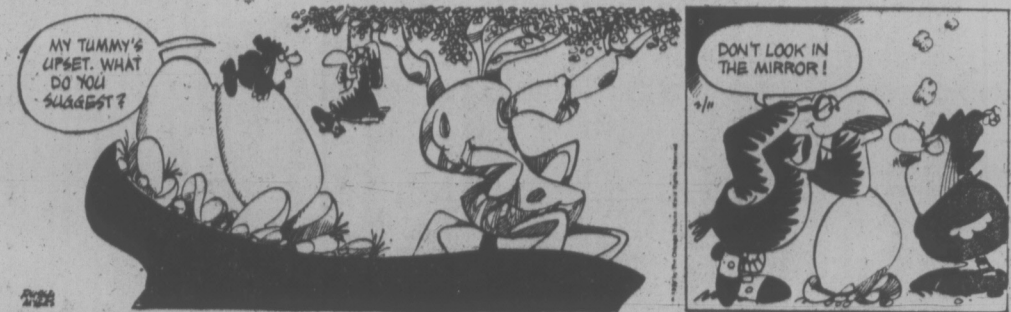
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### APARTMENT 3-G



### BROOM-HILDA



### MUTT AND JEFF



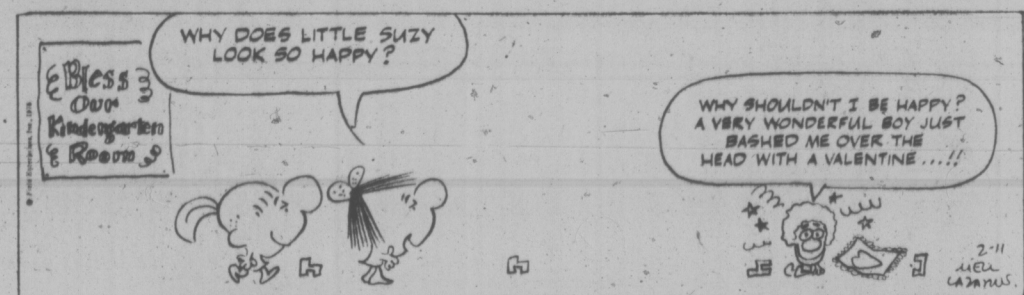
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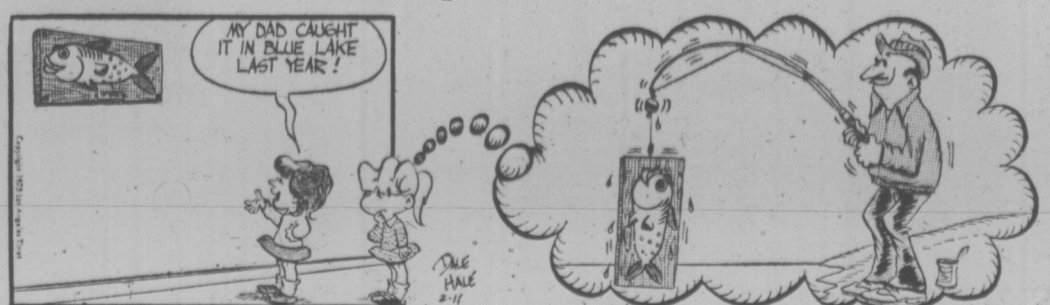
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Judging from the number of questions about dandelions in the lawn it is quite obvious gardeners do not know their dandelions. This is a dangerous situation because the true dandelion is an excellent food plant, but the lawn weed, Hypochaeris radicata and H. glabra, with branched stems of yellow daisy-like flowers and puff-ball seed heads, is poisonous.

The dandelion is widely cultivated as a food crop in Europe and in the United States south of a line from New York city westward. In fact, it is the staple salad green in areas where summer temperatures are too high for growing lettuce.

The Henderson Seed Co. of New York, prior to closing after a century in business, specialized in dandelion seed imported from Europe where careful selection from wild

dandelions had resulted in exceptionally good strains for human consumption.

It is not generally known that extensive hybridizing was attempted with dandelions in an effort to breed their hardness into other plants.

The results were puzzling in as much as the seed obtained from cross pollination-always produced straight dandelions. Later it was discovered the buds, even those not yet emerged from the soil, had already set seed and no amount of crossing could change them.

Taraxacum officinale, the botanical name of dandelion, is listed in all the old herbals as a plant essential to good health, and is now appearing in Canadian seed catalogues, limited at present to one strain.

The name given is simply Thick Leaved Dandelion, ma-

turing in 95 days, followed by the terse notation: "large thick dark green leaves used as boiling greens; flavor of hearts improved by tying leaves together to blanch; quick growing plants can be eaten raw."

This is only part of the story. Our local wild dandelions are excellent in a salad when both leaves and flowers are used. Coupled with chickweed, violet leaves and flowers, and dressed with homemade yogurt mixed with lemon juice, you have a salad that makes you wonder why anyone would bother with lettuce.

There is no reason against any gardener selecting his own native plants and saving his own seed, excepting possibly his attitude to dandelions in general.

We all know the lush growth of a dandelion in cultivated soil, leaves to 38 cms. (15

ins.) in length with plentiful buds and large hollow stemmed flowers. Why not grow it as a nutritious vegetable instead of being annoyed by its intrusion?

The buds and flowers are produced only in late winter, early spring, and again in the fall. To obtain seed, select the first strong flower and cover it with a paper bag as soon as it fades to prevent seed dispersal. One flower will give enough seed for a row of plants. From these select the best again for seed.

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## Before the Judge

A 22-year-old man, who pleaded guilty in Victoria provincial court Monday to dangerous driving and driving while suspended, claimed he was "possessed" at the time.

"For the past six months I've had the feeling of being possessed," Charles William Karam told Judge William Ostler.

Ostler suggested a term of medical observation but Karam, 660 Cowper, said it would not do him any good.

Prosecutor Clarence Vause said Saanich police saw a car heading north without headlights on Donald the evening of Feb. 3. Police turned off the siren and chased the vehicle to a dead-end street. The accused was found in nearby bushes.

He told police he was a hitchhiker in the car, Vause said.

But in court, Karam claimed he did not remember the chase.

"All I can remember is being at home, asleep... the next thing I knew, I was awakened in the forest by police," Vause alleged Karam had a lengthy record of convictions for careless driving and speeding.

Karam credited this to his "being possessed."

"I know my driving record looks bad," he said.

"It doesn't look bad, it is bad," Ostler replied.

Karam was prohibited from driving for one year, and fined \$400 for dangerous driving and \$250 for driving while suspended.

He also faces another charge — possession of five scuba tanks, eight regulators and two backpacks — which was read last Wednesday and remanded to Monday for election.

"How do you wish to elect on the charge of possession?" Ostler asked.

"Magistrate without jury," he pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Feb. 26.

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Norman Wayne Hogan, 17, no fixed address, was sentenced to five months in jail followed by one year probation for breaking, entering and theft. He pleaded guilty earlier.

Crown said Hogan broke into Mount View Pharmacy, 3892 Carey Jan. 8, by climbing a wall and entering the store through an air vent.

He rifled the drawers and cupboards, stealing \$75, police said.

Ostler said it was an "extremely disturbing case."

He referred to the young man's previous record.

"Here is a boy, 17, who started taking drugs at the age of 13 and is in debt for about \$1,000 for drugs."

"He is going to sink further into the narcotic quicksand in which he already is almost totally immersed."

Ostler recommended the sentence be served in a forestry camp.

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A 23-year-old woman begged Ostler not to send her to jail.

Karen Leslie Andrews, 1182 Culville, pleaded guilty to stealing about \$35 Thursday from a customer at the store where she works.

"I know I was wrong and I don't know why I did it," she said in a flood of tears. "I have a family at home and they need me so much... please don't send me to jail."

Ostler said it was "completely understandable."

"Not only is it a disservice to the customer but also to your employer," he said.

The case was remanded to Feb. 25 for presentence report and sentencing.

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Jeffrey Glen Smythe, 17, of Duncan, charged with break-

ing and entering and theft, elected trial by magistrate.

Police alleged Smythe broke into 4862 Beaver Road on Thursday. Several coins were reported missing.

Ostler noted the youth was placed on two years probation only two weeks ago for a similar offence.

He set bail at \$750 with one or two sureties and remanded the youth to Feb. 17 for plea.

Three men pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana.

Robert Michael Lekivetz, 19, of 561 Mountfield, a third-time offender, was ordered to attend Metchisin Camp for what Ostler called "sheer defiance of narcotic laws." He was also placed on one year probation and fined \$500.

Rheal Berube, 21, of 4061 Larchwood, was fined \$75.

Matthew Dmitri Hardman, 17, of 3400 Richmond, received a suspended sentence and was placed on six months probation.

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David Gavin, 22, of 791 Pandora, received four months in jail and a two-year driving ban.

He pleaded guilty Jan. 16 to charges of impaired driving May 5 in Victoria, common assault Aug. 24 in Oak Bay, driving while under a licence suspension Nov. 11 and 24 in Victoria and resisting a peace officer during the Nov. 24 incident.

All my problems are due to my drinking," Gavin said.

"Through my drinking I lost my family, my wife... I don't want to repeat it."

Gavin said he has been taking counselling with the Community Diversion Centre and has joined Alcoholics Anonymous.

"I submit this as a classic example of the devastating effect of alcohol on an individual," defence counsel David Lison said.

"But the accused recognizes his problem and recognizes the only way to rid it is to completely dissociate himself

from alcohol and rehabilitate."

Ostler also placed Gavin on an 18-months probation, to start immediately following his four-month jail term, with the condition he take a job in Hope, and live there one year.

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Ronald Charles Borrow, 37, of no fixed address was fined \$200 for stealing a \$47.50 electric drill from T. Eaton Friday. He pleaded guilty.

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Richard Charles Way, 20, of 1129 McClure was fined \$50 for possession of a small amount of marijuana Friday night.

## Sea Search Called Off

SEATTLE (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard has called off the search for a missing crewman on the Maria, a 20-foot fishing boat which capsized in Rosario Strait over the weekend.

Neil Spencer of Anacortes was one of two men aboard the craft discovered overturned near the southern entrance to the strait.

The body of the owner, T. A. Savidge of Anacortes, Wash., was found close to the craft by a coast guard helicopter crew.

The coast guard said they called off the search Sunday "pending further developments."

## CUPE, Oak Bay Lawyers to Meet

An informal Labor Relations Board hearing Monday resulted in agreement that lawyers for Oak Bay and Local 511 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees will meet to discuss issues both sides have placed before the board.

Board vice-chairman Jack Moore held the informal hearing and after an hour it was agreed that John Cowan, representing Oak Bay, and Dr. J. J. Gow, representing CUPE, would have a meeting themselves.

Moore has authority to decide on a formal board hearing if the issues remain unsolved.

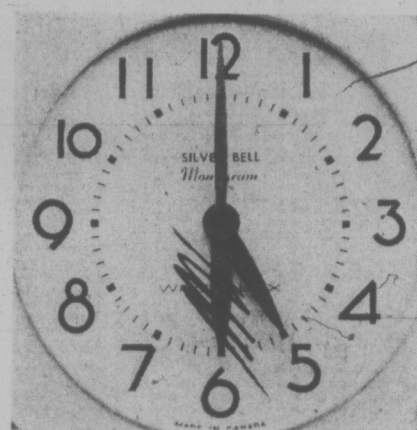
The union has accused Oak Bay of interfering with the administration of the union by "inducing and influencing" a group of inside employees to reach a collective agreement "outside the authority of the union."

Oak Bay has applied to the board for an order to permit it to proceed towards an agreement with inside staff.

## Starting Feb. 15 Most evening long distance rates within B.C. begin at 5 instead of 6 p.m.

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## WHOLESALE PRICES DIP

OTTAWA (CP) — The index of wholesale prices declined in December, the first downward movement since September, 1973. Statistics Canada reported Monday.

The industry selling price index, a broad measure of factory gate prices, was down two-tenths of one per cent in December. However, the index was still 19.2 per cent above December, 1973.

Average prices of food and beverage in-

dustries were down 1.6 per cent in December. A notable decline was in sugar refinery prices, off 20.1 per cent.

There was a drop of six-tenths of one per cent in average prices of wood industry products. Prices in smelting and refining industries were down 1.7 per cent on average.

The wholesale price index, an older index which is less representative of wholesale prices than the industry selling price index, was down 1.9 per cent in December.

## NO RATIONING

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — President Ford declared Monday gasoline rationing will be enacted only "over my dead body."

Involving the strongest language to date in sounding his opposition to a rationing plan, Ford told an energy conference here that such a system would lead only to "a jungle of red tape, bureaucratic judgment and inequities."

# 6.7% Jobless Rate A 14-Year Record

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Unemployment last month increased by 0.7 per cent to 6.7 per cent seasonally adjusted, the highest rate for January in 14 years, Statistics Canada reported today.

There were 220,000 more Canadians without jobs in January than in December, bringing the total number of unemployed up to 817,000 of a work force of 9,683,000. Without the season adjustment, this gives an actual figure of 8.4 per cent.

The B.C. rate was 7.5 per cent, up from 6.8 in December and the highest in the province since January 1973. A total of 81,000 people were unemployed in B.C. up from 75,000 in December.

Nova Scotia was the only province with a drop in the unemployment rate while there was no change in Quebec and Saskatchewan.

The January figure is up from six per cent, in December and is the highest since April, 1971.

The unemployment rate has gone up for three straight months. It was at 5.3 per cent in October.

Canada's most populous province, Ontario, which has the country's largest work force, was hit heavily by layoffs in the auto industry and spin-off effects in related industries.

Almost half the increased unemployment in the country in January occurred in Ontario.

Unemployment in the province climbed by 1.4 per cent to 6.0 per cent, the highest jobless rate since 1961 when it reached 6.2 per cent. There were 100,000 more persons out of work in Ontario than a month earlier, bringing the total number of Ontario residents out of work to 264,000.

Newfoundland continued to have the worst unemployment rate. At 16.1 per cent in January it was up slightly from 16 per cent in December but still below rates last June when it hit 20 per cent.

The New Brunswick rate in January was 10.9 per cent, up from 10.6 per cent in December. These are the highest rates in the province since Statistics Canada began compiling separate unemployment figures for the Atlantic provinces in 1966.

Men absorbed all the rise in unemployment in January. For men over 25, the rate went to 5.2 per cent from 4.4 and for men 24 and younger there was an increase to 13.3 per cent from 11.7.

The number of women with jobs increased on a seasonally-adjusted basis, as more women entered the labor force.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for women over 25 was unchanged at 3.6 per cent while for younger women there was an increase to 9.5 per cent from nine.

## TITLE PASTED AWAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — The U.S. National Table Tennis League has ruled that the Republic of China men's team placed toothpaste on ping pong balls during the recent world championship matches.

The decision stripped the Chinese team of its world professional title and awarded the championship to the Seattle Sockeyes.

The two teams met Feb. 3 in Hubbard, Ore., for the championship. The results were suspended after Seattle team captain Tom Ruttinger protested that the Chinese had placed a foreign substance on the balls.

## Vietnam Veterans Aid Shah

NEW YORK (AP) — Recently-retired United States Army aviators working for a private American company run by their former commanding officer are providing the Shah of Iran's emerging army with the latest tactical training in combat helicopter assault warfare.

Veterans of the 10-year attempt to perfect air mobile warfare in Vietnam, these officers are part of a 1,500-man American civilian force assembled in Iran in the last 18 months by retired U.S. Army Maj.-Gen. Delk Oden, formerly commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation Centre at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Oden is now president of Bell Helicopter International. In Washington, U.S. defence secretary James Schlesinger said today the Pentagon urged Saudi Arabia and Iran to hire American civilians to instruct their troops on weapons use because Arab technical training demands are a burden on the U.S. military.

The announcement was contained in Schlesinger's 303-page annual report to Congress, released today but written before weekend reports that a California firm was hiring American military veterans to train the Saudi Arabian National Guard.

The Senate Armed Services committee plans to investigate the \$77 million Pentagon contract with the Vinnell Corporation of Alhambra, Calif., to recruit an estimated 1,000 trainers for the Saudi guards, who protect that Arab country's oil fields.

Schlesinger said the U.S. military already had 66 men in Saudi Arabia and 729 in Iran training their forces — "and the demand is increasing."

## Tighter Picket Policy

Canadian Union of Public Employees today began tightening its picketing policy in an apparent effort to bring regional municipal employers back to the bargaining table.

In the third week of a strike-lockout of 1,129 civic and regional district employees, CUPE locals were focusing attention on fire halls, police and court buildings to limit the number of personnel granted union-issued work passes and to cut off heating fuel.

Passes also were discontinued by delivery of gasoline to police and fire department pumps, making it necessary for vehicles to gas up at public service stations when tanks go dry.

Garbage disposal remains disrupted with municipal collection cut off and contract collection reduced or switched to other operators and alternative dumping grounds.

The provincial Pollution Control Branch has an application before it to permit the re-opening of a Millstream Road site to dumping, but at least one operator is already using land to dispose of construction waste, which is being burned.

Asked whether CUPE's area bargaining committee was preparing to place a submission before the employers' regional bargaining group, Spanish CUPE Local 374 spokesman Jim Brett said today:

"The ball is in their court. We're under the lockout situation and it's up to them to make the first move."

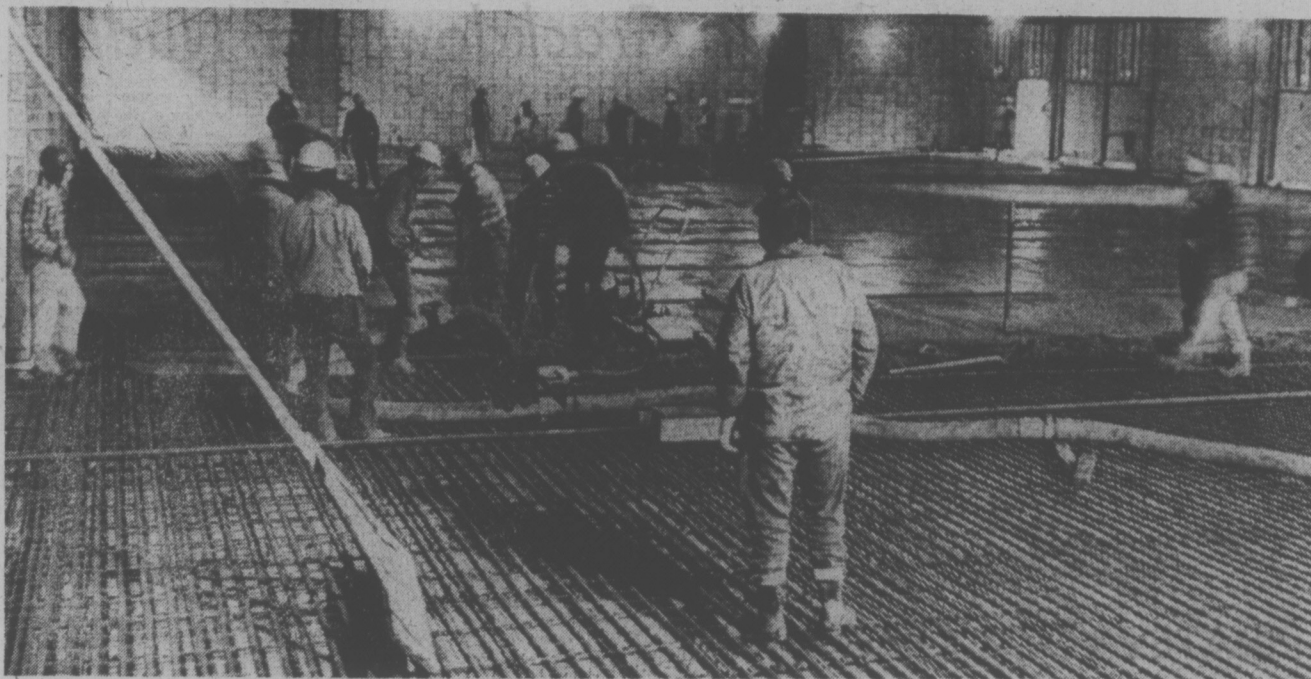
CUPE Local 50 city of Victoria outside workers struck Jan. 27 and subsequently all other CUPE locals in six jurisdictions were locked out. About 700 Greater Victoria School District employees are not affected by the dispute, although the school board is one of the employers bargaining group. Another 75 employees — of Greater Victoria library — are also unaffected as yet while bargaining continues.

Jim Campbell, chairman of Capital Regional District board and spokesman for the employers group, said "something different in terms of an approach" to settlement would have to come forward "because both sides have rejected the other's position. That doesn't mean that a new approach means new dollars."

Victoria fire chief Eric Simmons said he had been told by CUPE there would be no more oil deliveries until the city was ready to resume bargaining. When bunker oil runs out at the main fire hall, and furnace oil at the outlying halls is used up, "the heat goes off and that's that," Simmons said.

Fewer CUPE work passes are being issued for staff at Provincial Court, reducing the three-court operation to one at a time.

City inside staff spokesman John Marshall said arrangement was made with the attorney-general's department to continue minimal court operations without the need of an injunction "at this point."



CONTINUOUS pour of 240 cubic yards of concrete mix will finish the floor in Oak Bay recreation centre's new curling rink sometime this afternoon. Ocean Cement contracted the 5 1/4-hour job with mix

being pumped from trucks, placed and levelled by 37-man crew over 14,750 square feet of rink. A \$5,000 laser beam device is used to make levelling accurate within an eighth of an inch.

—Bill Halkett photo

## Tory Cheers Greet Thatcher Victory

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### WORDPLAY



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LONDON (AP) — Margaret Thatcher today was elected the first woman leader of Britain's Conservative party. She would become the first British woman prime minister if the Tories, now in the opposition, won the next general election due by 1979.

Thatcher, 48, a former education minister and leader of the party's right wing, received 146 votes, outpolling four male competitors and giving her an outright majority of the 276-member Conservative caucus in the House of Commons.

This was 16 votes more than she got last week when she outpolled former prime minister Edward Heath and topped him from the Tory leadership without herself getting a decisive margin.

Her main rival this time, the former secretary for Northern Ireland, William Whitelaw, polled 79 votes. James Prior and Sir Geoffrey Howe each polled 19 and John Peyton 11. Two members were absent or abstained.

Thatcher, currently party spokesman on financial affairs, pulled off a stunning political upset in deposing Heath. The former prime minister had agreed to put his leadership to the test after losing two national elections to Harold Wilson's Labor party last year.

Even in this second round of the voting, the Thatcher camp had not been certain of outright victory. Had Thatcher polled less than 129 votes a majority of the caucus — the race would have gone into a third ballot Thursday.

A burst of cheering greeted the result as it was announced to Tories in a committee room which had been used for the voting.

"She is like Joan of Arc — courageous and determined to show that the Tory party is not for burning," one of her supporters, John Spence, said later.

Thatcher is generally held to be an advocate of tough financial policies designed to cut government spending. Some of her critics suggested that this approach, coupled with her Oxford accent and London suburban style, might handicap the party in northern industrial areas which it must win back to regain power.

Thatcher immediately takes over leadership of the Conservatives in Parliament. Her election will go through the formality of confirmation Feb. 20 at a meeting of the Tory caucus plus members in the House of Lords and other prominent Tories.

## RAISE TO RESCUE QUEEN FROM RED

LONDON (UPI) — The government will ask parliament for a 20 per cent pay increase for Queen Elizabeth, boosting her income to well over \$2.4 million a year, government officials said today.

The queen's present salary is \$2.34 million. Her last raise came in 1972, when her income was doubled.

Government sources said because of inflation the queen risks running into the red this year unless she gets a raise.

## Victoria PSAC Backing Walkout

A vote by about 500 Victoria members of the general trades and labor group of the Public Service Alliance of Canada is heading towards a result overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Across the country, unofficial returns showed an eight-to-one vote to reject an agreement.

Tom Dalzell, the union's Victoria business agent, said today about two-thirds of the vote is now complete locally and the results show 88 per cent in favor of rejecting a conciliation board report and backing strike action.

The union, which covers workers at federal operations across the country, including airports, will be in a legal strike position at midnight Friday.

The union has said it will conduct rotating strikes of federal installations.

The general trades and labor group of the PSAC has members in William Head prison, Rocky Point ammunition magazine, dockside grain elevators, transport ministry base on Harbor Road, hydrographic services base, coast guard helicopter base, government drydock and CFB dockyard.

About 250 national defence workers would be affected. An armed forces spokesman said

today that emergency teams of service personnel would be used if needed but routine work would be carried out by supervisory personnel.

He said no major refits of ships are under way and the one ship that needed refuelling was serviced before the deadline.

Des Allard, ministry of transport spokesman in Vancouver, said the Victoria International Airport would not be forced to close because of a strike.

Larry Slaght, district manager for MoT's marine services, said work vital for safety of shipping would still be carried out.

## SMALL-CHANGE HEIST WAS THE BIG TIME

NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest small-change robbery in the city's history took place during the weekend when burglars made off with an estimated three tons of nickels, dimes and quarters — totalling \$127,000, police reported Monday.

They said the coins were taken from the finance administration's parking meter section by "a team of well-organized and very knowledgeable burglars."

They escaped in three Wells Fargo panel trucks.

## CMA Against Records for Pot

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) said today that offenders convicted of simple possession of cannabis or hashish should not be burdened with a criminal record.

Dr. Bette Stephenson, president of the association, which groups 26,000 physicians, led a delegation which presented a brief to the Senate committee on legal and constitutional affairs.

The committee is studying proposed legislation to transfer control of marijuana and hashish from the Narcotic Control Act to the Food and Drug Act.

Dr. Stephenson said the CMA welcomes provisions of the proposed legislation that would eliminate jail sentences for simple possession of cannabis drugs, but said this is not enough.

"The association must view with considerable concern the failure of the legislation to eliminate the stigma — the possibility for criminal record."

The social and health problems resulting from a criminal record far outweigh the crime of simple possession of cannabis for personal use."

Dr. Stephenson said the CMA "strongly urges" amendment of the proposed legislation to eliminate criminal records in cases of simple possession for personal use.

But if that was not possible, the association called for provisions "for the automatic erasure of the criminal record" following a two- or three-year "charge-free probationary period."

At the same time, the CMA reiterated its opposition to legalization of marijuana and hashish and warned of the potential hazards of using them.

"There is an increasing body of evidence that marijuana may not be the relatively harmless substance it was thought to be, and scientific observations over the past five years have suggested that there are definite hazards in its use," the brief said.

It listed "at least six different potential hazards" as: irreversible brain damage, personality changes, damage to the respiratory system, interference with hormonal production, disruption of cellular metabolism and chromosomal damage.

## Fishermen Reject Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Some 3,000 herring fishermen, members of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union and the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, have voted 96 per cent to reject an employers' wage offer of \$75 a ton to seine crews and \$150 to gillnetter crews.

The offer from the Fisheries Association of B.C. represented cuts from last year's prices of 45 per cent to the seiners and 30 per cent to the

gillnetters, a union spokesman said Monday.

Rejection of the offer means there will be no fishing by union and "brotherhood" members when the West Coast roe herring season starts.

First opening for gillnet fishermen is Feb. 16 in Area 18, off the East Coast of Vancouver Island; from north of Duncan to south of Sidney, including the Ganges-Long Harbour area.

Other areas open between Feb. 23 and March 15.

"A strike definitely will occur on Feb. 16 unless the association makes much better proposals," the spokesman said.

The union and brotherhood are asking for a cost-of-living increase of 14.24 per cent above 1974 prices, which were \$131.50 a ton for seine crews and \$250 a ton for gillnetter crews.

All locals are being advised to prepare for strike action and picketing of the fishing grounds and plants, the spokesman said.











## town talk

Among the admiring glances directed at the Craven Foundation's six classic cars in the Hillside Shopping Centre this week may be some from more speculative eyes, as quick calculations of the value of all that brass and chrome generate dishonest intentions.

But anyone given to the popular North American felony of knocking off hub caps might be well advised to reconsider in this case, because three security guards are mounting a 24-hour watch on the gleaming hardware.

Explaining the precautions, Fred Stokes, Vancouver representative for the foundation, says: "Even if one little item disappears it's impossible to replace."

"Use time efficiently," Mac Lindsay, president of the Canadian Advertising Sales Association told a meeting of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Victoria Monday night.

He was a man to practise what he preached. He had returned home to Kitchener, Ont., Sunday, from a weekend in Vermont, drove to Toronto airport Monday morning, flew to Vancouver to make a luncheon speech, then flew on to Victoria for an evening speech.

At 9:35 p.m. Monday he boarded a plane to make connections in Vancouver at 10:50 p.m. for the return flight to Toronto. He was scheduled to land in Toronto at 7:10 a.m. Toronto time this morning and drive to work by 9 a.m. in Kitchener.

"There's never enough time but you should always make time to do the important things," he said.

Victoria Symphony maestro Laszlo Gati will be in Toronto Feb. 26 and 27, conducting the CBC Radio orchestra in tapings for a concert to be aired on the national network March 18.

Another Victoria resident musician will be present in spirit as Gati will include in his program the fairly long symphonic piece by Murray Adaskin, Nootka Ritual.

The maestro has also included a Canadian premiere of the Max Bruch third violin concerto and a work by Stravinsky.

"Housing for People" — that's what it says on the cover of a flashy 24-page booklet published by the provincial housing department.

Well, there are certainly lots of people in the illustrations. They're eating spaghetti, panhandling, tending cabbages, horse bowing, guitar strumming, playing on the beach — to name just a few people activities.

But where, you might ask, are the houses? Good question. There are none in the photographs, but we must not overlook the page 5 sketch — oops, "rendering" in the architectural idiom — showing a proposed 24-unit cluster housing project in Burnaby.

And let's graciously acknowledge that, as Housing Minister Lorne Nicolson notes in the introduction to the booklet, the department is a mere fledgling.

The minister assures us his department has "chalked up an impressive record" in its first year, and those accomplishments are "just the beginning," so perhaps next year's report will depict more houses than people.



NICOLSON  
'just the beginning'

There was a nice irony about that door prize won last week by noted wine connoisseur and MLA Dr. Pat McGeer, at a West Point Grey Liberal Association meeting.

McGeer, who brewed up controversy and incurred the wrath of B.C. wine producers last year by calling their products "lousy," won a twin-pack of Andres Wines. What he did with the prize isn't known.

When contentious issues were settled at Monday's Esquimalt found time to slip a list of emergency municipal numbers to reporters.

Officials on the list, non-union personnel, are ready for emergencies but have also provided for appeal to a higher authority.

The list has an extra number at the bottom, after home numbers of officials and the municipal hall.

It's for Dial-a-Prayer, 582-4332.

Chief Charlie Williamson of the CFB Esquimalt Belmont Park fire department is a happy man today, his department having won the Grand Award for Canadian military establishments for the third time.

The award, announced in Boston by the National Fire Protection Association is for military establishments with 300,000 to 1 million square feet of buildings.

Williamson said his department beat out 67 others. The department came first in 1957 and 1961 and has also received four seconds and two thirds.

The Saanich fire department, competing in a section for Canadian municipalities with populations between 25,000 and 100,000 received an honorable mention. Winner was Outremont, Que.

If someone gave you \$80,000 in hard cash, you'd be impressed.

But suppose the \$80,000 is given to a hospital owned and used by you and me. And suppose the money comes in dribs and drabs, over six years, without fuss or fanfare. That sort of activity rarely reaches public print.

The Ladies Auxiliary at Victoria General Hospital, a group of 75, has contributed \$80,000 in hard cash to the hospital in the past six years. They've probably given a like amount in free labor.

They raise money by running a baby shop, selling used clothing, holding luncheons and fashion shows and conducting bazaars.

Their annual report shows they put in 3,324 volunteer hours last year helping in the play room, keeping 18 magazine racks in the hospital filled, operating library and shopping carts, visiting patients and sometimes reading or writing letters for them.

Those volunteers hours, paid for at the minimum wage, would represent another \$8,810.

Not headline material. But surely worth a mention.

Someone in Ottawa doesn't know B.C. is in Canada.

A relative of Mrs. J. T. Edwards, 1701 Cedar Hill X Road, wrote from Toronto in mid-November, requesting from Mrs. Edwards, gift suggestions for another relative living in Victoria. Mrs. Edwards finally received the letter last week.

The envelope was clearly addressed with British Columbia written out in full. It was also neatly stamped "Miss-sent to Britain."

## Esquimalt Advisers Urged

Esquimalt council's planning, zoning and housing committee wants a municipal advisory planning commission.

The committee recommended the move Monday night after Ald. James McEvay outlined benefits of such a body.

Aldermen can't be experts in all fields of city government, said McEvay.

"It doesn't always hold that more people are going to get a job done faster or better, but there may be people with more expertise in certain areas than aldermen."

Commission members would have varied

backgrounds and work experience.

Non-professional citizens should also be included, said McEvay.

"We don't want it top-heavy with any particular profession."

Council will discuss the proposal next Monday.

"It stands a good chance of going through council," said McEvay.

The commission would help in preparation of the community plan required in Esquimalt and other Capital Regional District areas as part of an overall plan.

## Sewage Block Halts Ferry

The B.C. Ferries' Queen of Surrey is having problems with her sewage tanks and will be off her usual Nanaimo-Horseshoe Bay run Wednesday.

There will be no 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 6:30 p.m. or 10 p.m. sailings from Nanaimo.

A ferry spokesman said the ship's sewage tanks were blocked. She should be back in service again Thursday.

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## OIL REACHES HARBOR

A faulty valve in a midtown building overnight produced an oil spill in Victoria's Inner Harbor today as about 700 gallons of fuel leaked through the city's storm drain system.

The oil, described as "fairly heavy," came from the heating system of Bay Street Armoury and was carried by sewer to Rock Bay, alongside Point Elliot bridge.

Tugs from the Department of National Defence had boomed off the tiny bay by noon, containing the spill. Cleanup crews were

using a "sea truck," a sort of amphibious landing craft equipped with materials to sop up the oil spreading over the bay.

A DND spokesman said maintenance men discovered the faulty valve at the armoury and the leak and city engineering staff calculated where the oil would be discharged from the storm sewer.

A check of Rock Bay revealed an oil film spreading over the surface and the tugs and boom were called in...

## NO RATIONING

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) President Ford declared Monday gasoline rationing will be enacted only "over my dead body."

Involving the strongest language to date in sounding his opposition to a rationing plan, Ford told an energy conference here that such a system would lead only to "a jungle of red tape, bureaucratic judgment and inequities."

## 6.7% Jobless Rate Highest Since 1971

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Unemployment last month increased by 0.7 per cent to 6.7 per cent seasonally adjusted, the third monthly rise in a row, Statistics Canada reported today.

There were 220,000 more Canadians without jobs in January than in December, bringing the total number of unemployed up to 817,000 of a work force of 9,683,000. Without the season adjustment, this gives an actual figure of 8.4 per cent.

The B.C. rate was 7.5 per cent, up from 6.8 in December and the highest in the province since January 1973. A total of 81,000 people were unemployed in B.C. up from 75,000 in December.

Nova Scotia was the only province with a drop in the unemployment rate while there was no change in Quebec and Saskatchewan.

The January figure is up from six per cent in December and is the highest since April, 1971.

The unemployment rate has gone up for three straight months. It was at 5.3 per cent in October.

Canada's most populous province, Ontario, which has the country's largest work force, was hit heavily by layoffs in the auto industry and spin-off effects in related industries.

Almost half the increased unemployment in the country in January occurred in Ontario.

Unemployment in the province climbed by 1.4 per cent to 6.0 per cent, the highest jobless rate since 1961 when it reached 6.2 per cent. There were 100,000 more persons out of work in Ontario than a month earlier, bringing the total number of Ontario residents out of work to 264,000.

Newfoundland continued to have the worst unemployment rate. At 16.1 per cent in January it was up slightly from 16 per cent in December but still below rates last June when it hit 20 per cent.

The New Brunswick rate in January was 10.9 per cent, up from 10.6 per cent in December. These are the highest rates in the province since Statistics Canada began compiling separate unemployment figures for the Atlantic provinces in 1966.

Men absorbed all the rise in unemployment in January.

For men over 25, the rate went to 5.2 per cent from 4.4 and for men 24 and younger there was an increase to 13.3 per cent from 11.7.

The number of women with jobs increased on a seasonally-adjusted basis, as more women entered the labor force.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for women over 25 was unchanged at 3.6 per cent while for younger women there was an increase to 9.5 per cent from nine.

## TITLE PASTED AWAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — The U.S. National Table Tennis League has ruled that the Republic of China men's team placed toothpaste on ping pong balls during the recent world championship matches.

The decision stripped the Chinese team of its world professional title and awarded the championship to the Seattle Sockeyes.

The two teams met Feb. 3 in Hubbard, Ore., for the championship. The results were suspended after Seattle team captain Tom Ruttinger protested that the Chinese had placed a foreign substance on the balls.

## Vietnam Veterans Aid Shah

NEW YORK (AP) — Recently-retired United States Army aviators working for a private American company run by their former commanding officer are providing the Shah of Iran's emerging army with the latest tactical training in combat helicopter assault warfare.

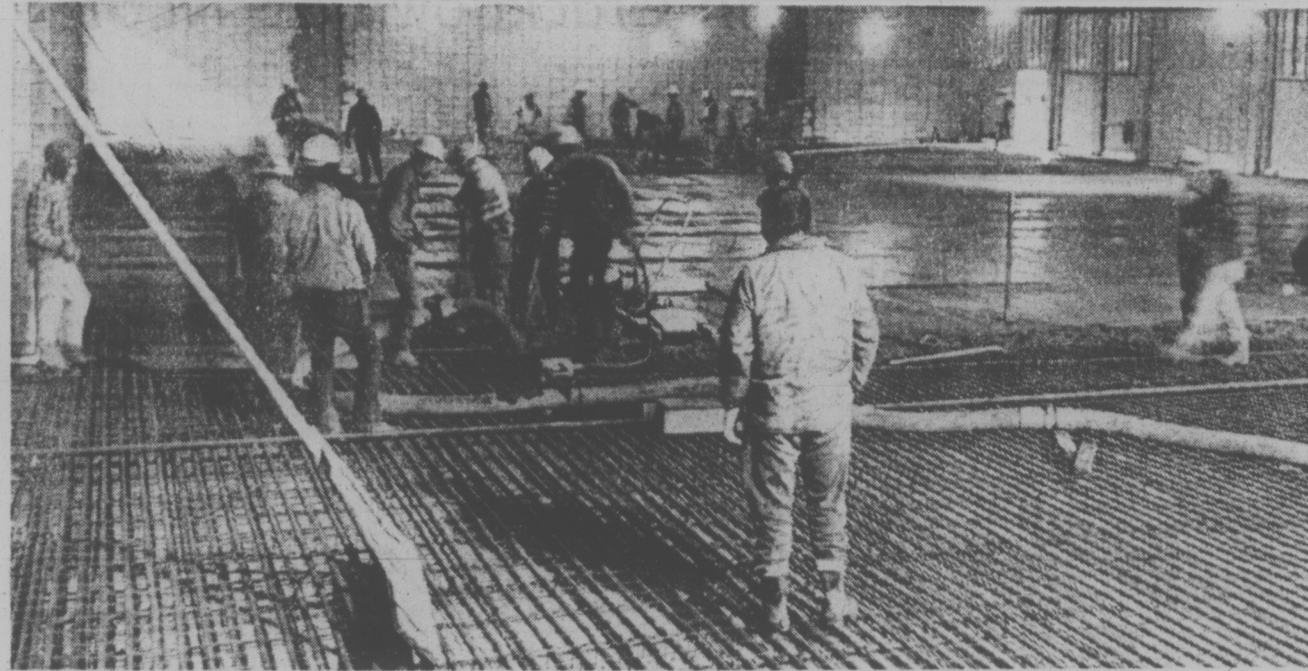
Veterans of the 10-year attempt to perfect air mobile warfare in Vietnam, these officers are part of a 1,500-man American civilian force assembled in Iran in the last 18 months by retired U.S. Army Maj.-Gen. Delk Oden, formerly commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation Centre at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Oden is now president of Bell Helicopter International. In Washington, U.S. defence secretary James Schlesinger said today the Pentagon urged Saudi Arabia and Iran to hire American civilians to instruct their troops on weapons use because Arab technical training demands are a burden on the U.S. military.

The announcement was contained in Schlesinger's 203-page annual report to Congress, released today but written before weekend reports that a California firm was hiring American military veterans to train the Saudi Arabian National Guard.

The Senate armed services committee plans to investigate the \$77 million Pentagon contract with the Vinnell Corporation of Alhambra, Calif., to recruit an estimated 4,000 trainers for the Saudi guards, who protect the Arab country's oil fields.

Schlesinger said the U.S. military already had 65 men in Saudi Arabia and 729 in Iran training their forces "and the demand is increasing."



—Bill Halkett photo

CONTINUOUS pour of 240 cubic yards of concrete mix will finish the floor in Oak Bay recreation centre's new curling rink sometime this afternoon. Ocean Cement contracted the 51-hour job with mix

being pumped from trucks, placed and levelled by 37-man crew over 14,750 square feet of rink. A \$5,000 laser beam device is used to make levelling accurate within an eighth of an inch.

## Tory Cheers Greet Thatcher Victory

### Most Active Stocks

Prices were down in light trading today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Closing volume was 1,364,728 shares.

In the industrials, Venture was up .01 at \$2.32 on 106,000 shares. Canterra was down .04 at \$5.50. Cornia A was unchanged at \$5.00 on 5,000.

Two real estate issues were active. Venture Properties, which late last year underwent a change of management and in January acquired Hong Kong interests, was up .01 on a 75,000-share cross by Midland Opherty. Canterra gained a cent early before falling. Fisher Securities has been involved in much of the recent trading.

In the mines, Tye Lake was unchanged at \$3 on 121,000 shares. Grandora was up one-half at \$2.50 on 82,000. Dalton was down .04 at \$2 on 33,500 and Cullis was down .01 at \$1 on 51,800. Highland Lode was up .02 at \$1.13 and Coralta was up .07 at \$2.

In the oil, Seneca Developments was up .04 at \$1.04 on 30,867 shares.

### WORDPLAY

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LONDON (AP) — Margaret Thatcher today was elected the first woman leader of Britain's Conservative party. She would become the first British woman prime minister if the Tories, now in the opposition, won the next general election due by 1979.

Thatcher, 48, a former education minister and leader of the party's right wing, received 146 votes, outpolling four male competitors and giving her an outright majority of the 276-member Conservative caucus in the House of Commons.

This was 16 votes more than she got last week when she outpolled former prime minister Edward Heath and topped him from the Tory leadership without herself getting a decisive margin.

Her main rival this time, the former secretary for Northern Ireland, William Whitelaw, polled 79 votes. James Prior and Sir Geoffrey Howe each polled 19 and John Peyton 11. Two members were absent or abstained.

Thatcher, currently party spokesman on financial affairs, pulled off a stunning political upset in deposing Heath. The former prime minister had agreed to put his leadership to the test after losing two national elections to Harold Wilson's Labor party last year.

Even in this second round of the voting, the Thatcher camp had not been certain of outright victory. Had Thatcher polled less than 129 votes a majority of the caucus — the race would have gone into a third ballot Thursday.

A burst of cheering greeted the result as it was announced to Tories in a committee room which had been used for the voting.

"She is like Joan of Arc, courageous and determined to show that the Tory party is not for burning," one of her supporters, John Spence, said later.

Thatcher is generally held to be an advocate of tough financial policies designed to cut government spending. Some of her critics suggested that this approach, coupled with her Oxford accent and London suburban style, might handicap the party in northern industrial areas which it must win back to regain power.

Thatcher immediately takes over leadership of the Conservatives in Parliament. Her election will go through the formality of confirmation Feb. 20 at a meeting of the Tory caucus plus members in the House of Lords and other prominent Tories.

## RAISE TO RESCUE QUEEN FROM RED

LONDON (UPI) — The government will ask parliament for a 20 per cent pay increase for Queen Elizabeth, boosting her income to well over \$2.4 million a year, government officials said today.

The queen's present salary is \$2.34 million. Her last raise came in 1972, when her income was doubled.

Government sources said because of inflation the queen risks running into the red this year unless she gets a raise.

## Victoria PSAC Backing Walkout

A vote by about 500 Victoria members of the general trades and labor group of the Public Service Alliance of Canada is heading towards a result — overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Across the country, union officials showed an eight-to-one vote to reject an agreement.

Tom Dalzell, the union's Victoria business agent, said today about two-thirds of the vote is now complete locally and the results show 88 per cent in favor of rejecting a conciliation board report and backing strike action.

The union, which covers workers at federal operations across the country, including airports, will be in a legal strike position at midnight Friday.

The union has said it will conduct rotating strikes of federal installations.

The general trades and labor group of the PSAC has members in William Head prison, Rocky Point ammunition magazine, dockside grain elevators, transport ministry base on Harbor Road, hydrographic services base, coast guard helicopter base, government drydock and CFB dockyard.

About 250 national defence workers would be affected. An armed forces spokesman said

today that emergency teams of service personnel would be used if needed but routine work would be carried out by supervisory personnel.

He said no major refits of ships are under way and the one ship that needed refitting was serviced before the deadline.

Des Allard, ministry of transport spokesman in Vancouver, said the Victoria International Airport would not be forced to close because of a strike.

Larry Slaght, district manager for MoT's marine services, said work vital for safety of shipping would still be carried out.

## SMALL-CHANGE HEIST WAS THE BIG TIME

NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest small-change robbery in the city's history took place during the weekend when burglars made off with an estimated three tons of nickels, dimes and quarters — totalling \$127,000, police reported Monday.

They said the coins were taken from the finance administration's parking meter section by "a team of well-organized and very knowledgeable burglars."

They escaped in three Wells Fargo panel trucks.

## CMA Against Records for Pot

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) said today that offenders convicted of simple possession of cannabis, marijuana or hashish should not be burdened with a criminal record.

Dr. Bette Stephenson, president of the association, which groups 26,000 physicians, led a delegation which presented a brief to the Senate committee on legal and constitutional affairs.

The committee is studying proposed legislation to transfer control of marijuana

and hashish from the Narcotic Control Act to the Food and Drug Act.

Dr. Stephenson said the CMA welcomes provisions of the proposed legislation that would eliminate jail sentences for simple possession of cannabis drugs, but said this is not enough.

"The association must view with considerable concern the failure of the legislation to eliminate the stigma — the possibility for criminal record."

"The social and health problems resulting from a criminal record far outweigh the crime of simple possession of cannabis for personal use."

Dr. Stephenson said the CMA "strongly urges" amendment of the proposed legislation to eliminate criminal records in cases of simple possession for personal use.

But if that was not possible, the association called for provisions "for the automatic erasure of the criminal record" following a two- or three-year "charge-free probationary period."

At the same time, the CMA reiterated its opposition to legalization of marijuana and hashish and warned of the potential hazards of using them.

"There is an increasing body of evidence that marijuana may not be the relatively harmless substance it was thought to be, and scientific observations over the past five years have suggested that there are definite hazards in its use," the brief said.

It listed "at least six different potential hazards" as: irreversible brain damage, personality changes, damage to the respiratory system, interference with hormonal production, disruption of cellular metabolism and chromosomal damage.

## WHOLESALE PRICES DIP AS SUGAR DROPS 20%

OTTAWA (CP) — The index of wholesale prices declined in December, the first downward movement since September, 1973, Statistics Canada reported Monday.

The industry selling price index, a broad measure of factory gate prices, was down two-tenths of one per cent in December. However, the index was still 19.2 per cent above December, 1973.

Average prices of food and beverage industries were down 1.6 per cent in December. A notable decline was in sugar refinery prices, off 20.1 per cent.

There was a drop of six-tenths of one per cent in average prices of wood industry products. Prices in smelting and refining industries were down 1.7 per cent on average.

The wholesale price index, an older index which is less representative of wholesale prices than the industry selling price index, was down 1.9 per cent in December.

Statistics Canada also reported Monday that the price index for building construction materials was down 2.1 per cent in December. Prices in all product groups except concrete were lower.